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8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
8 Pinette Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, American Women's Club, 9
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8 Independent Republic of Kwangtung declared (1911)

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Coming Events

NOVEMBER

9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Deb.: 'Personality v. Good Looks'
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russian Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
10 'Cementers' American Club, 12 noon
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 B.W.A. Annual Service, 10.30
12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 Municipal Orchestra, 5th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
17 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
18 A.D.C. 'The Man With A Load of Mischief' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 3
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9

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600	,,	,, ,,	10	,,	= ,,	6,000
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600	,,	,, ,,	10	,,	= ,,	6,000
300	,,	,, ,,	5	,,	= ,,	1,500
1131	Bonds				£ Stg.	30,000

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Coupons No. 1 of the above-mentioned Bonds in three currencies amounting to C.G.U. 2,500,000, £250,000 and U.S.$1,250,000 respectively due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date, and to be valid for six years, after which period they shall become null and void.

All drawn Bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 29 Coupons Nos. 2 to 30 attached thereon. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

October 31, 1939.

THE FIRST DRAWING FOR PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT OF THE 27th YEAR NATIONAL DEFENCE LOAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1938)

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520	,,	,,	1,000	,,	= ,, ,, ,,	,, 520,000
720	,,	,,	100	,,	= ,, ,, ,,	,, 72,000
800	,,	,,	10	,,	= ,, ,, ,,	,, 8,000
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Coupons No. 1 amounting to a total face value of Chinese National $15,000,000 due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date within three years, after which period if not presented for payment, they shall become null and void.

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The Rent Racket :
Increases on Old Houses

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The tenants of the houses in Route Admiral Courbet would like the undersigned to file a protest through your valuable correspondence column, so that the public may know whether there is any good reason for an increase of rent on their old houses.

The fact is that on September 29 last the China Realty Company acting for the landlord notified the tenants of a number of old-styled foreign houses in Route Admiral Courbet that, effective as from December 1, 1939, the rent on the premises occupied by them will be adjusted to an increase which works out to be about 14 per cent. per month. The said premises are generally let on a monthly basis. In other words, they are let for an indefinite period. According to the Shanghai custom, unless the tenant owes more than three months' rent the landlord cannot terminate the tenancy and ask the tenant to remove (Vide Article 450 of Chinese Civil Code). In case the thing leased is an immovable, either party (that is the landlord or the tenant) may apply to the Court for an increase or reduction of its rent in proportion to the fluctuation of its value, unless the lease is made for a definite period of time (Vide Article 442 of Chinese Civil Code). Now the excuse of the said Company for increasing the rent may be that the exchange has dropped and not that the value of the property has increased. What has the landlord or the tenant to do with the exchange? The landlord does not provide any hot water, electric light or steam-heating in the said premises. Moreover he has not white-washed and painted the said premises for the last two years or more and he has not repaired the damaged brick walls, wooden fences and the rotten side roads which have been out of order for quite a long time. Therefore he has practically incurred no expenses for their upkeeping. The tenant is not responsible for the up and down of the exchange. Why should his burden be increased to swell the pocket of the landlord? It can reasonably be said that the value of the said premises has decreased (and not increased) on account of old age, consequently there is no good reason to justify any increase in their rent. In order to deal with the landlord two courses are open to the tenants, namely :—

(1) The tenants can jointly refuse to agree to any increase in their rent, or

(2) The tenants agree to the proposed increase subject to a condition that the landlord will undertake to white-wash and paint the said houses and repair the said roads, so as to avoid broken stones, sand, mud and dust lying about therein presenting a miserable appearance and the tenants cannot get a decent enjoyment of their premises in return for their rent.

As the matter concerns the common welfare of the public in general and the said tenants in particular and the question of increase of rent involves a question of law and custom, it is desirable that all the tenants in Shanghai who are subject to the jurisdiction of the Chinese Court should know where they stand and take joint action against the so-called adjustment of rent which is, in fact, one-sided and not mutual!

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Margarine :
Its Value as Food

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your today's issue, there is an enquiry from a reader wanting to know if there is any difference between butter and margarine from the standpoint of health.

It is conceded by all scientific authorities that margarine is a pure and wholesome food. The products used in its manufacture are well known articles of food. They have been eaten in one form or another from time immemorial. The principal ones are cottonseed oil, cocoa-nut oil, peanut oil, corn oil and salt.

Peanuts and peanut butter are rich in peanut oil. Salad oils contain cottonseed oil or peanut oil or corn oil compounded with olive oil. Mayonnaise, sandwich spreads, lard, lard compounds, or cooking oils are all made of one or more of the same kind of food fats that are used in the manufacture of margarine. About 3,000,000,000 lb. of such fat products are consumed annually in the United States. The wholesomeness of all these food products is unquestioned.

However, normal margarine does not have the full vitamin content that normal butter possesses. This is without doubt the only deficiency in respect to margarine when it is compared to butter from a health standpoint. But even this may be remedied, as margarine may be obtained in Shanghai which contains added vitamins. With this quality of margarine, your reader can be certain that she enjoys a product that has all of the health properties of butter.

KENT LUTEY.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Warning to Riders :
Points to be Observed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In spite of the dearth of ponies form the North, the sport of riding continues to be one of the most popular in Shanghai. At the end of November and during the succeeding three months the country is declared "open" by the officials of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, and riders are then morally free to scamper over the furrows to their hearts' content. For the present, however, the country is still "closed," and until the winter wheat is three or four inches high, and the roots have taken, the farming folk consider that the surface of the ground should not be disturbed. It is, of course, their land over which we gallop, and their only compensation lies in the disbursements made by the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club for crops damaged in their course of a hunt.

It therefore behoves all riders very carefully to observe the following points:—

(1). Not to cross any made-up land until the country is declared "open."
(2). Never to go cross-country when the ground is sodden with rain.
(3). Never to ride over any but "hard" crops, like winter wheat, beans or cotton.

Many riders, especially in districts nearer in to the perimeter, seem to be disregarding the above elementary rules, and it is, therefore, not surprising that the farmers hate the sight of a pony, and have already begun to lay traps of barbed wire, pits and stakes, to catch any or all of us.

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Shanghai, Nov. 7.

That Lofty Dream :
Question of Immortality

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apart from that subject on which the correspondence has been closed, I would like to take up another on the question of immortality. VERA speaks of the "spirit that lives in lofty dreams, i.e., after being released from its body.

Now pray, dreaming is a physical action, just as, for instance, blowing a trumpet and producing a note. Or no trumpet, no note; no brains, no dreaming.

Another of his inconsistencies is to maintain that the shedding of the physical is necessary in order that the spirit may be set free. But this is never considered necessary by psychists, who have it that the spirit might leave the body and, in the form of an astral self, make excursions at will. Such momentary disembodiments are known as the phantasm of the living, or more commonly called, a double. And this again, if you will see, is a physical action. Or no body, no disembodiment; no disembodiment, no double.

But then, most beliefs are just such stuff—as dreams are made of. Or, as VERA would have it, dreaming without brains.

THE ANTIBOSH.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Information :
Ministry Critic Errs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Nobody will defend the feeble efforts of the British Ministry of Information in connection with the distribution of information regarding the present hostilities, but critics should not assume an omniscient pose in passing comment.

An American contemporary yesterday had this statement to make after criticising the efforts of the Ministry:

> The result was a sorry example of incapability, inefficiency and ignorance. The British National Association of Journalists was so angered by the failure that it resolved not long ago that "Under the present conditions the Ministry (of Information) is both a national scandal and a national danger."

There is no such organization as the British National Association of Journalists. There are the National Union of Journalists and the Institute of Journalists. Conditions of "incapability, inefficiency and ignorance" seem to exist elsewhere in addition to the Ministry of Information.

N. U. J. MEMBER.

A Decoration :
Essay in Sarcasm ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Congratulations to Captain Hugh Roberts on his O.B.E., also on his ability to work the ship's speed up from 12 to 16½ knots. It is explained by the fact that he has a sail and steam certificate.

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Shanghai, Nov. 7.

"The Apostate" :
Was Heading Inadequate ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I suggest that the heading of your leading article of today, excellent as it was, was yet lacking in one particular.

If it be permissible to compare dwarfs with giants and minor with major apostacies, the sorry simulacrum of Julian might have been more definitely designated at the head of your article as "Adolf the Apostate."

Or would that comparison have been doing him too much honour?

AJAX.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

***But authorities agree there was some excuse for Julian, so that the apt alliteration suggested does not seem wholly to apply, though in several respects the parallel is good. —ED.

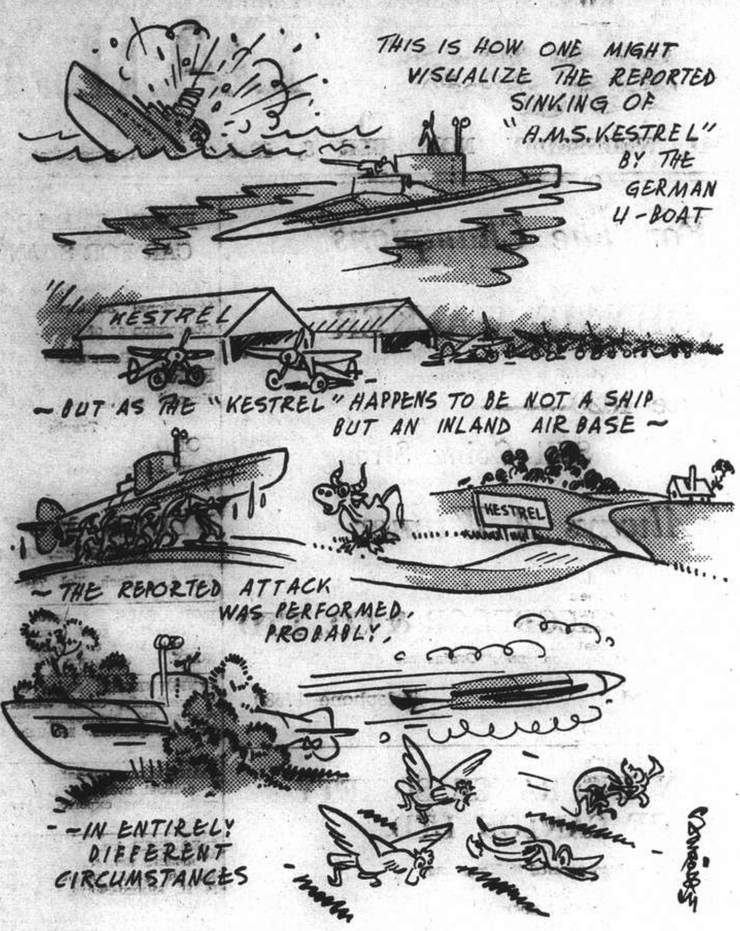
Japanese Emperor Goes To Manoeuvres
Imperial Guard Exercises To Be Supervised

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The Emperor left Tokyo this afternoon for Numazu to supervise grand military manœuvres at the base of Mount Fuji. He was accompanied by Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain, Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household and Lt.-Gen. Hasuuma, Chief Aide-de-camp.

Staying overnight at the detached palace at Numazu, the Emperor tomorrow will supervise manœuvres of the Imperial Guard Division, which began today at the base of Mount Fuji, and will end on Thursday.

The Emperor will return to Tokyo on Friday.—Reuter.


THIS IS HOW ONE MIGHT VISUALIZE THE REPORTED SINKING OF "H.M.S. KESTREL" BY THE GERMAN U-BOAT
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How It Was Done

Nazi Leaders Under Review

Herr Hitler and His Associates ; The Fuehrer A Great Demagogue ; His Obsession

HISTORIANS will debate as long as there is history whether Herr Hitler is a great man, writes the "Manchester Guardian" Diplomatic Correspondent. It was said by one who knew him well that "the world will never understand him because it will never know how small and mean he is." But has he no greatness at all? He is certainly a great demagogue with a sure intuitive understanding of his nation, the Germans, and with no understanding of any other nation. Perhaps there would be greatness in the inflexibility of his will if that inflexibility were not determined by an obsession that makes his will its instrument. The obsession is the apocalypse of a second world war which will lead to the universal domination that is the object of his deepest resolve. It controls all his feelings, thoughts, and actions.

Narrow-shouldered, wide-hipped, soft-featured, blue-eyed, Herr Hitler impresses no one until he begins to speak. Then the body grows rigid, the eyes have a fixed glare, and the deep voice booms out, inducing a state of trance among his listeners, who respond as though to an impassioned revivalist. National Socialism, indeed, is a kind of secular revivalism.

He is intimate with none and has no real friend. He cannot even converse, but either sits in moody silence or pours out a stream of words. After speaking he is often utterly exhausted. Any obstruction will send him into a weeping fit or a prolonged access of fury. He is loved by none, and yet he commands immense devotion amongst millions of Germans, especially those of the younger generation. He is hated by many.

Field Marshal Goering

What of his associates? Field Marshal Göering enjoys a certain popularity. He is cruel and bullying, but the mere fact that he is corpulent, jovial, and in love with extravagance makes him appear more human than Herr Hitler. He seems to have considerable ability as an organizer, and in the Great War he showed himself to be a courageous airman. When he makes a speech he addresses his listeners as though he were one of them. His words are simple and what the Germans call "derb." He has a gift for brutal phrases and can bellow them forth with a bull-like voice that matches his appearance. His immense wealth, his châteaux, his villas, his bad and ostentatious tastes, and his motor-cars and his gaudy uniforms have increased rather than diminished, his popularity.

Herr Himmler

Herr Himmler is the man most feared in Germany. He is chief of two great terroristic organizations—the Gestapo and the S.S. He was once a humble school-teacher, and is now, after Herr Hitler, the strongest man in Germany. He is completely ruthless. He does not believe much in speeches and is a poor rhetorician, but he is a masterful organizer. His features are those of a typical German bureaucrat—insensitive, rather heavy, and respectable.

Although he is a practical man he has a mystical strain. He believes that he can raise an élite by training his S.S. and providing them with suitable brides. He shares Herr Hitler's racial doctrines and his dreams of a race of supermen who will create and rule a Germany greater than the Holy Roman Empire. Although responsible, together with Herr Hitler, for all the terrorism in Germany and for the arrests and concentration camps, Herr Himmler has personal charm; a foreign visitor to Germany may spend an agreeable week-end with him and his family.

Dr. Goebbels and Herr Hess

Dr. Goebbels is small and swarthy. He is altogether cynical, and has shocked youthfully ardent National Socialists by his whispered mocking references to their creed. His intelligence is generally overrated; it is not exceptional, although he is no fool. His greatest gift is for personal invective—he will annihilate an opponent with the weapons of sarcasm, mendacious caricature, and crudest denunciation. His speeches are too long, diffuse, and structureless to be good, but they often contain effective lapidary phrases that show a certain malignant humour as well as a sense of political strategy. His influence is no longer very great and he is intensely unpopular.

The nearest approach to anything like friendship in Herr Hitler's life is his association with Herr Hess, which began in 1921. A man of limited intelligence and born to obey rather than to command, he has never wavered in his dog-like fidelity to Herr Hitler. Nor has Herr Hess any personal ambition—he lives for his master.

Herr Von Ribbentrop

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was an intelligence officer during the war, and after it he travelled in France, Britain, and Italy. It was through Herr von Ribbentrop that Herr Hitler first came into contact with high society, with moneyed persons, and with foreigners. Herr von Ribbentrop, himself a man of some wealth (he was in the champagne trade), saw in Herr Hitler and the growing National Socialist movement the possibilities of a political career.

Through Herr von Ribbentrop German industrialists and business men who feared "Bolshevism" or hated Republican democracy learnt of a new movement that would sweep away these things. If Herr von Ribbentrop had not given Herr Hitler access to the world of finance and society the National Socialist movement might have perished for lack of funds.

The reward came when Herr von Ribbentrop was appointed German Ambassador in London. During the few years he was Ambassador he developed an intense hatred of Britain. He is animated less by any ideas than by love of power for its own sake. He has one great wish—the overthrow of Britain.

Japan's China Formula Still Delayed
To Be Referred to Cabinet Council on Friday

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The China Affairs Board's formula for a readjustment of relations between Japan and China, "in connection with the establishment of a new Central Government of China," was not submitted to the Cabinet today.

The formula, it is understood, will be referred to the Cabinet Council on Friday.

The China Affairs Board worked out the formula on November 1, and General Nobuyuki Abe, the Premier, submitted it, informally, to the Emperor on Saturday.

Negotiations are understood still to be going on between the China Affairs Board and the Imperial Headquarters regarding that part of the formula which involves the Emperor's supreme command.

At the same time, the "Asahi" reports that an Imperial conference will be held, probably next month, to approve of the formula.—Reuter.

Bohemian Train Tragedy

Berne, Nov. 6.

Five persons were killed outright and twelve seriously injured today when a train of nine cars on the Eger-Pilsen line in Bohemia was derailed by a huge rock on the tracks, the German official D.N.B. news agency reported. Five of the injured persons are in danger for their lives.—Havas.

Japanese Red Cross Campaign Ends
Funds Raised to Celebrate Anniversary

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

A three-day campaign by the Red Cross Society of Japan to spread the spirit of charity was concluded today.

The campaign was conducted in connection with a joint celebration on Sunday. The occasion marked the 53rd anniversary of Japan's participation in the international Red Cross convention and the 75th anniversary of the formation of the International Red Cross Society in Geneva. Representatives from 11 countries, including Switzerland, attended the first convention.

The Red Cross Society of Japan was founded 62 years ago by the late Count Tsuneyani Sano, who before his death in 1902 at the age of 81 held the posts of Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Privy Councilor. He was named a count in recognition of his services in charity work.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 8, 1869

Tientsin:—The Cup Day was a fine day again. Everybody appeared on the course in good spirit, except Mr. Corduff, the holder of the Challenge Cup, who was gazing at it with a languid look, as you would when taking leave of a dear friend. The acting Prussian Consul was seen walking up and down in front of the grandstand, evidently ruminating over a speech that he intended to address to the successful winner of the Cup, which he had no doubt would go to a North German Stable.

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Canadian Letter

Dominions to Exchange High Commissioners

Effective Co-operation to be Maintained; Large Wheat Crop; Wartime Changes

Ottawa, Oct. 7.

ONE of the first actions by the Canadian Government after the official declaration of "a state of war against the German Reich" was to announce its intention to appoint High Commissioners to the other Dominions of the British Empire in the near future. The Union of South Africa recently appointed Mr. Waal Meyer as Accredited Representative to Canada, and Ireland like wise appointed a High Commissioner to Ottawa in the person of Mr. John H. Hearne.

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King announced that "in addition to planning to reciprocate the South African and Irish appointments, we have intimated to Australia and New Zealand that we should welcome an exchange of High Commissioners with those two countries, and they have intimated that they would very cordially receive High Commissioners from Canada."

In making this announcement, Mr. Mackenzie King told Parliament that: "We have felt that at the outbreak of war there is more necessity than ever for rapid and confidential communication with the other Dominions, and that effective co-operation between the Dominions themselves would be very much furthered if we had High Commissioners in all of the Dominions as well as in London. Having a High Commissioner in London in a position to consult with the British Government and the British Government with him has proven to be of very great assistance to ourselves and I believe also to the British Government; and the British and inter-Dominion representation that we have had in Canada thus far has been of very real and substantial benefit to our governments, and I believe also to the governments which have their representatives here." The Premier further stated that "this is an effort at a more effective co-operation between the different parts of the British Empire all of which are more or less involved in this war."

The Wheat Crop

Canada's 1939 wheat crop is not only higher than average in quantity but also in quality. The new crop is estimated at 449,058,000 bushels, the fourth largest on record and practically 100,000,000 bushels larger than in 1938. Furthermore, a total of 51.25 per cent. of the new crop Red Spring wheat inspected this year since August 1 has graded No. 1 Hard or No. 1 Northern, Canada's two highest classifications. This compares with 38.81 per cent. in the same period last year.

The volume of the principal feed crops in Canada are almost unchanged from last year's production, while rye and flaxseed on larger acreages show increased production. The new oat crop is estimated at 373,132,000 bushels, barley 99,209,000 bushels, rye 16,549,000 bushels, and flaxseed 2,294,000 bushels. The main hay and clover crop is estimated at 13,078,000 tons. During the first eight months of 1939, Canada exported 75,366,950 bushels of wheat and 3,005,951 barrels of wheat flour, as compared with 39,298,033 bushels and 2,220,586 barrels in the corresponding period in 1938.

"Empire's Bread Basket"

Canada's Pacific Halibut fisheries which were so ruthlessly over-fished in past years are steadily regaining their former importance in the Dominion's economic structure as a result of intelligent co-operative conservation policy. During the last few years, the catch of halibut off the Pacific coast of the Dominion has more than doubled.

The Canadian Prairie Provinces, which has been named "The Breadbasket of the Empire" because of their extensive wheat growing, are also expanding their industrial activities to a degree undreamed of by early pioneers. According to most recent figures published, there were 2,267 industries in active operation in the Prairie Provinces with a capital investment of $229,446,146. These plants furnished employment to 42,337 persons with an aggregate pay roll of nearly $50,000,000. Slaughtering and meat packing, flour and feed, and butter and cheese were naturally the most important industries, centred as they are in such a vast agricultural district. Other principal industries not dependent on agricultural products for raw material, included petroleum production and refineries, railway rolling stock, printing and publishing and breweries.

Leading Asbestos Producer

Canada is the world's leading producer of asbestos and, notwithstanding the growth of the asbestos mining industry in Russia, Rhodesia, and the Union of South Africa, the Canadian industry continues to hold its own in the world markets, supplying more than 60 per cent. of the world's production. During the first five months of 1939, asbestos production in Canada totalled 116,019 tons as compared with 106,952 tons in the corresponding period of 1938. Exports of asbestos in the first half of 1939 were valued at $5,951,484 as compared with $5,619,462 in the first six months of 1938.

Canada's seaports on the Pacific coast have shown a marked increase in activity this year. Exports through the port of Vancouver in the first six months totalled 1,285,372 tons as compared with 697,028 tons in the first half of 1938 while outgoing shipments through the port of New Westminster, near here, totalled 555,618 tons, an increase of 100,000 tons over the corresponding period of last year. Imports through the port of Vancouver totalled 748,359 tons this year to the end of June as compared with 725,792 tons last year.

Intensive developments of Canada's oil fields in the famous Turner Valley and other oil locations in the vicinity of the foothills of the Canadian Rocky Mountains are producing results. Oil production in this part of Canada in the first seven months of 1939 amounted to 4,131,274 barrels as compared with 3,507,613 barrels in the corresponding period of 1938. Consumption of gasoline in Canada in the first five months of the year amounted to 244,313,000 gallons as compared with 238,802,000 gallons in the corresponding period of 1938.

Wartime Changes

"In Canada as elsewhere, important changes are taking place in the character of business, but with less disturbance than at the outbreak of war in 1914. The shifts here are now also more extensive, for one reason because the national economic structure is much larger (and incidentally much stronger) than on the last occasion of a clash in Europe." This summing up of conditions in Canada at the start of hostilities is made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and reproduced in its monthly news letter. The summary further states that "measures now being taken are patterned upon those developed during the 1914-18 period which provided ample protection to the national economy, while allowing the fullest possible scope for private enterprise. It goes without saying, of course, that new strains are to be exerted upon the world politico-economic system, but there are good grounds for confidence that the Canadian sector is equal to the pressure."

Similarly, the Bank of Montreal in its monthly summary states that "the war cannot fail to cause a great transformation in the economic life of the Dominion; already there has been imposed in various directions a measure of state control extending over practically the whole range of economic activity, and its enforcement will compel the whole business community to make drastic readjustments of their plans and methods of business."

There are good grounds for optimism about the business outlook in Canada for the coming months, states this business summary. "The additional wages which will be paid in industry, the large augmentation of agricultural income in the West and the very considerable sums of money which will be disbursed by the Federal Government....will all combine to produce a substantial increase in the national income which can scarcely fail to stimulate general business."

Increased Mineral Production

Canada's mineral production during the first six months of 1939 aggregated $217,728,702, an increase of 4.3 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938 when the total reached $208,779,921. Continued expansion of the gold mining industry was largely responsible for the increase. Eleven new gold mines came into production in the first six months of 1939 and many companies have laid plans for the enlargement of existing plants. Several of the base metals and non-metallic minerals were produced in smaller volume than during the first six months of 1938 and prices for lead and zinc were slightly under those of last year. Copper prices averaged higher.

For three successive years, black bass from Eastern Canada has been transposed to extensive lakes in Prince Edward National Park, north of here. The fish are transported in special tanks a distance of 1,700 miles by railway, truck and boat. Indications are that the fish have become acclimitized and are rapidly increasing in numbers. The black bass is one of Canada's finest sport fish and it is expected that when these lakes are sufficiently stocked they will attract large numbers of anglers to this National Park located in the northern section of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Careful watch is maintained by Canadian authorities to prevent the destructive "Japanese Beetle" from entering into Canada from the United States. All vehicles are examined at the border to assure that none of these pests are "stealing a ride." They have been found on boats, motor trucks, trams and aeroplanes. In addition baited traps have also been placed all along the border to prevent their migration into the Dominion.

Wenchow Blockade By Japanese

Godowns Empty and Piers Isolated; Little Foreign Produce Reaches City

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wenchow, Oct. 30.

Little of importance has occurred in this area to make news since the imposition of the Japanese naval blockade of the port at the end of June, which effectively and suddenly put an end to the swift climb of the port since 1937 to one of premier importance south of Shanghai. The numerous warehouses built at that time of expansion are now empty, and the extended water fronts and additional piers isolated. What little foreign produce reaches the city comes overland via Kinhwa from Ningpo, which is still partially open. The populace has therefore been relying upon existing stocks of such commodities as tinned foods, soap, thermos flasks, and tobacco, and these are getting low. There is a scarcity of everything not made locally, such as cloth, medicines, paper, iron and brass, kerosene and white sugar. Efforts have been made to reopen the port to limited shipping, but so far without success. Mails do come through, with some casualties, but they are irregular.

Cost of Living Increases

More serious than these shortages, which can be endured, even though they cause annoyance, and most particularly to the foreign community, is the steep rise in the cost of living. Not only imported goods but, indeed, everything has risen in price, even including those articles such as eggs and timber, that should, by reason of the ban on exports, be both plentiful and cheap. There must be a lot of profiteering going on in the various trades.

The blockade has caused many occupations to languish; and it has created privation for the poorer classes and greater economy among the rich. But it has failed to incline the hearts of the population towards peace. The general opinion still is that the struggle should be continued until the enemy is willing to come to terms.

Air activity came to a complete standstill since the abortive threat of the Japanese navy to capture the port last June. But this week an aircraft-carrier anchored off the coast and sent five planes up daily on reconnaissance and bombing flights in the area. There were desultory bombing raids on Tsingtien, Linhai, Wechi, and on the timber mills outside the Wenchow West Gate suburb. A salt depot was struck at Wechi but the rest of the bombs destroyed houses mainly, while most of them dropped near Wenchow fell in fields and in the river.

War in Europe Boon To Hongkong

Increased Demand for Colony's Products

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Nov. 2.

The war in Europe is a boon to local industries, specially manufacturers of flashlights, rubber goods and singlets (cotton underwear). There are good demands in England for flashlights owing to the black-outs, while exports of rubber shoes are also brisk.

These goods were formerly supplied by Japan, but owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the boycott in the United Kingdom of Japanese goods orders for these commodities have been coming to Hongkong. The flashlight industry here has been doing well for many years and are still better on account of the European war.

Singlets are supplied to Malaya, Java, Indo-China, the Philippines and other tropical possessions. Their main use is to prevent perspiration from appearing on the outer clothes by absorbing it, and they are more serviceable than those made in the United States.

Although there are restrictions in Malaya on certain imports, it is learned that there is no discrimination against goods manufactured in this Colony. Hence the exports of local products to the Straits and Malaya have been going on the same as before. Hongkong buys considerable rubber and tin from these sister colonies.

Special Watch on Harbour

Meanwhile, Hongkong is taking steps to strengthen its defence. About 80 European and 100 Chinese members of the Naval Volunteer Reserve have been mobilized to guard the strategic approaches to the harbour, which are heavily mined. These volunteers serve as a sort of water traffic policemen in seeing that no ships get near to the mined areas.

It seems that Hongkong has more army and naval officers as seen in streets and other public places, but as a matter of fact there is no substantial increase. All servicemen are required to wear uniform at all times during the war except the members of the Volunteer Defence Corps and the Naval Volunteers. In the past all commissioned officers here wore mufti except when they were on duty, and some times they wore civilian clothes even in their offices.

THE profiteers are getting the worst of it. Certain manufacturers who raised their prices as soon as war broke out have had second thoughts. They are now modifying their charges, and in some cases withdrawing entirely increases attributed to war risk insurance. Apparently soundings made by certain firms in official quarters have elicited the opinion that an increase of five or six per cent. purely for war risk insurance would be regarded as profiteering. If persisted in, it would be likely to render the offenders liable to penalties. The terms of the anti-profiteering Bill now in preparation are being discussed between the Board of Trade and trade organizations. Retailers have forwarded new price lists to the Board, showing that as against increases of 15, 20, 25 and 33/1.3 per cent., by certain manufacturers many others are content with advances of about five per cent. to cover all emergency expenses. These figures are being compared by the Department of the Board dealing with the profiteering problem. A move to restore order amid the war prices confusion is the appointment of an Emergency Committee by the Federation of British Industries. This Committee is to meet to consider price increases.

Banditry Still Rife Round Kashing

People Kidnapped and Held for Ransom

Kashing, Nov. 2.

The railway passenger trains from Shanghai through Kashing to Hangchow maintain schedule time with occasional interruptions by guerilla activities. The coaches are usually full, sometimes crowded and the branch line from Kashing to Soochow shows a marked increase of traffic. Barriers on the larger canals have reduced water transportation, excepting small boats on the narrow, winding inside routes.

Late cocoons and early rice harvests command good prices which benefit the country people if they can escape being robbed by the brigands that infest the countryside. Away from the city and railway, there is no law, order or protection. Landowners are carried off for ransom, prosperous renters caught, tortured by fire to extract proceeds of crop sales. The main street, widened, with old shops repaired and all vacant lots built up again, looks as if recovery was now assured. Merchants and others, however, will tell you that "small business and hard work are left to Chinese, big business and profit enterprises are no longer under our control." Two silk filatures and a large paper mill recently re-opened have reduced unemployment among some needy people. Trucks and motor cars can now come on wide streets from east and north sides to the centre of the city.

The Summer passed with a decrease of cholera and dysentery, autumn comes with more malaria cases. Anæmia is wide spread, due no doubt to insufficient quantity and to inferior quality of food. Opium, gambling, prostitution and blackmail seem to have little if any restriction.

Military Letter

Herr Hitler Crowded Out

Russia's Entry into Eastern Campaign Brings Trouble to Nazi Germany; Difficulties Ahead

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Oct. 1.

THE entry of Russia into the Eastern campaign, the destruction of Poland, and the despatch of the British Field Force to France are the great events of September, and we now await the operations in the West which will lead to the restoration of the Polish Government in Warsaw and the defeat of Hitlerism and all that it stands for.

It may be that Russia, in the end, will take a hand in the restoration of the Polish state, as she is even now favourable to setting up a buffer between herself and the Germans. The non-aggression pact between the two has been used by Stalin in the advance into Poland to place forces in the south-east across the Rumanian and Hungarian frontiers by which Germany's access that way to the Black Sea is barred.

Moscow advices indicate that Stalin intends to set up a Slav bloc in South-east Europe. If he does so, Russia will be the dominant power in Eastern Europe instead of Germany. The war apart, that alone defeats the Teutonic movement farther east. Stalin played his cards well. After signing the pact with Hitler which enabled him to enter Poland without fighting, he made a truce with Japan, and turned West to found his Slavonic Confederation. Germany's obvious reply is to found a Danubian bloc, and try linking it up with the Slav bloc.

With regard to Germany's position, it is of interest to quote from the remarkable book on the approaching destruction of Germany written by a former Nazi official in Danzig ("Germany's Revolution of Destruction").

In the German edition of this book, it is pointed out that there was a risk that Germany might suddenly find herself faced with an exceedingly formidable coalition, at the very moment when her situation had grown more difficult, as it inevitably would. Her maximum of power would then turn into a maximum of embarrassment and perplexity. This coalition has now become a reality of the first political importance.

A New France

Its backbone is a new France, which has experienced a remarkable recovery, almost a national rebirth, instead of the revolutionary dissolution expected by Hitler. This coalition, he says, is led by an equally changed Great Britain, aroused out of a certain indifference and now, rather late but all the more energetically, carrying out an enormous programme of rearmament including, in spite of past tradition, the introduction of universal military service.

As regards these two nations it looks as if National Socialist policy, with its "psychological war" and its tactics of "universal unsettlement," has attained the exact opposite of the result aimed at. No one will today venture to describe France as the dying nation or to speak of Britain's Act Empire.

Germany Exhausted

And read this:—

For us Germans, the issue is plain and simple. Every one who is still capable of thinking for himself must know that National Socialism is leading us to self-destruction. The revolutionary character of its foreign policy must inevitably lead to campaigns which will exhaust the nation. In opposition to its boundless aims and revolutionary methods, the plain question must be asked what lasting benefit they can bring the nation. Even if the Third Reich achieves complete success in the redistribution of the world, if after a series of further successes and ultimate victory it sets up its hegemony, in the nature of things this can mean nothing but a permanent military occupation of subjugated territories, with all the accompanying violence and terrorism. But there is no escaping the logical conclusion that the day will come when this effort brings exhaustion and the military occupying force is crippled. This will in all probability happen much sooner than the apparent rapid growth of power might suggest. For the German nation is overtaxed, exhausted by its training before the race begins, and really ill. But when its power is crippled, what then?

Great Britain and France are finding the answer. It means the restoration of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, the release of German people from a nightmare and, perhaps, the setting up of the old German states apart from Prussia.

Yingshi University

On October 22 was inaugurated at Tseuchow, Chekiang, a new educational institution known as Yingshi University, consisting of three Colleges, namely, the College of Engineering, the College of Agriculture and the College of Medicine. The university was brought forth by the efforts of the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Shu Zao-dee, the Commissioner of Finance Mr. Hwang Tsu-pei and Special Commissioner Mr. Tsen-Cha Tsao and other authorities.

Their recommendations and plans for organization of the university met with approval by the Ministry of Education and were recommended by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

It is named Yingshi University, because it is dedicated to the commemoration of Gen. Chen Ying-shi, a pioneer leader of the Komingtang and a revolutionary patriot, who died tragically in Shanghai 28 years ago at the hands of two military assassins detailed while Yuen Shi-Kai was in power.

Governor Hwang Shao-hsung and the other Chekiang provincial officials helped forward the cause and appropriated $300,000 for the annual budget with prospects of additional allotments from time to time as the university grows.

The first entrance examinations were given simultaneously at Kinghwa, Ningpo, Linghai, Wenchow and Lishui in August. More than 700 students participated and 200 students who passed the examination are now studying in the university.

THE Bishop of Ely, Dr. B. O. F. Heywood, in the "Ely Diocesan Gazette" states: "It is a tragic fact that some modern books on the subject of marriage and sex—books in which behaviour is advocated which would be inadequately described as immodest—should have been written wholly or in part, by clergymen and ministers of religion. For there must be many men and women who, having decent instincts, are at least doubtful of what is sometimes described as the 'new morality'; and when for such people inclination pulls one way and conscience another, it is calamitous that they should be able to find justification for surrender to inclination in the works of men who are popularly supposed to stand for true Christian morality."

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U.S. Pilots to Total 70,000 by 1941

Enormous Reserve of Trained Personnel for Defence Preparedness

Ogden, Utah., Nov. 7.

America will be able to put 70,000 licenced pilots in the air by the close of 1941. That was the prediction made by Mr. Robert H. Hinckley, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, when he returned home for a brief vacation.

Flying in mass formation, 70,000 pilots would cover an area of about 60 square miles—enough to cast a shadow over New York City. Mr. Hinckley said that at the present rate of increase, including the C.A.A. pilot training programme, America's potential air power easily would reach the 70,000-mark in three years.

"At present 26,144 pilots hold certificates, an increase of 6,000, or 30 per cent. within the year," Mr. Hinckley said. "With the progress that has been made the number of fliers will be tripled within three years."

Another indication of America"s growth in the air is being recorded in plane production.

During the first six months of this year, 1,627 planes were built for domestic use, compared to 850 for the first six months of 1938, the C.A.A. chief said.

Three Times Safer to Fly

"At the same time, it is nearly three times safer for a person to fly the nation's airways this year than it was last year," he declared. "During the authority's first year of functioning there were only three fatal accidents on the nation's airlines and only one pilot killed. The statistical records show 72,900,000 miles flown per pilot fatality, 51,700,000 miles for each passenger fatality, and 24,430,000 miles for each fatal accident."

In reviewing the accomplishments, Chairman Hinckley gave credit to operators of airlines for a remarkable record, stating that they had cooperated fully with the authority by improving equipment and personnel, and by seeking to improve the utility of all flying.

"Advancement of the industry has also been reflected in travel," he said. "Up to June of this year, a 64½ per cent. increase in passenger travel was shown over June, 1938."

This increase, although encouraging to Mr. Hinckley, caused a troublesome delay when he was called back to Washington at the outbreak of the European war. The C. A. A. director was unable to book a passage out of Salt Lake City because of full reservations. He waited nearly a full day before obtaining a seat on an Eastbound plane.—United Press.

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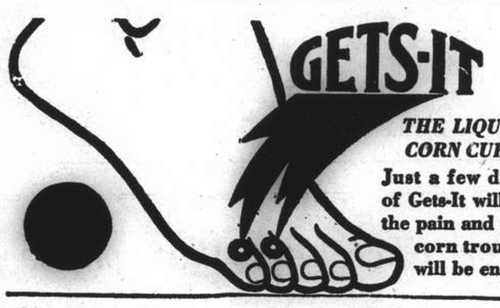

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Young Men's Party for China Formed

Opposed to Communism and National Government

Peiping, Nov. 7.

Mr. Liu Shao-kun, secretary-general of the China New Young Men's party, will probably represent the organization at the proposed Central Political Conference to be held in preparation for the establishment of a new Chinese Central Government, it was indicated here today.

The China New Young Men's Party, a Nationalist organization, recently held a national convention at Hsuchow.

Formed in Paris, where Chinese students opposed to the Communist doctrines favoured by some of their countrymen there banded themselves together to advocate nationalism, the party later obtained many adherents from Chinese who had returned from study in Japan. Its main strength, at the outset, was in Szechuen, while some followers could also be found in Manchuria and in Fukien. They opposed Communism and the Nationalists.

Following the establishment of Manchoukuo, many of the party's members fled to North China, where they formed the North China Young Men's Party. In March this year, the China New Young Men's Party was established with 51 branches throughout North China.—Domei.

Balkan Entente Accord Provisionally Reached

Bucharest, Nov. 7.

Rumania, Turkey and Greece have provisionally agreed to a Balkan entente to meet before the end of November, official circles said yesterday. It was expected that the Balkan countries would form a "neutral bloc" under Signor Mussolini's leadership to protect their neutrality in the current European war.—United Press.

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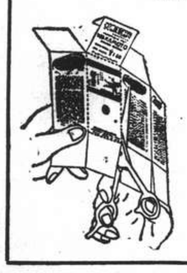

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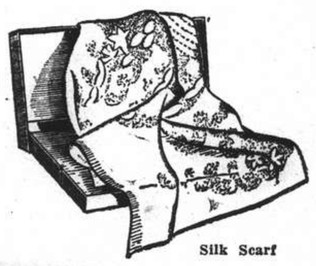

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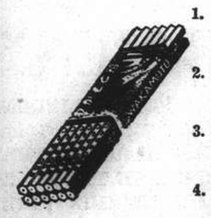

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Flyinglight Runs Away from Popular Favourites

Cire Flier Beats Roehampton and Rye; Busted Straight Outgallops Rain and Merrylight

By "The Chasm"

THE principal event yesterday afternoon—the third day of the S.R.C. Autumn Race Meeting—fell to Mr. Cire's Flyinglight who, with R. B. Moller in the saddle scored a close victory over Mr. Henchman's Roehampton and Rye who finished second and third respectively. Coming with a burst of speed from the last furlong he passed Rye and carried on to win. Roehampton suddenly appeared from nowhere to challenge Flyinglight and for a moment it looked as if he would beat the Cire pony but the minute he drew level he refused to race and fell back half a length, the margin by which the winner flashed past the post. Night Express got away to a very poor start; in fact, he was left by nearly twenty lengths. He soon made up the lost ground and when the field reached the mile post he was in his customary position leading the field. His early burst of speed seemed to be his undoing as he began to tire from the Monument to allow Rye to pass him. Flyinglight and Carnival were on the tail of Rye when he entered the straight but Carnival faded while Flyinglight crept up to take the lead and win.

There were no classic events on the programme yesterday but racing on the whole was excellent with close finishes thrilling the public. Outsiders did not have a "look in" yesterday while favourites and well fancied ponies ran into the money. The highest dividend on the win pari-mutuel was paid by Flyinglight while Loch Maree paid the lowest dividend of the day, paying only $7.60.

The Changsha Stakes was a disappointing race as only three starters faced the barrier. Busted Straight, well ridden by Ching, defeated the two favourites, Merrylight and Rain, by three clear lengths after trailing them all the way. Merrylight and Rain set the pace while Busted Straight followed by a length. As soon as the leaders entered the straight Busted Straight swept past them in a burst of speed to overtake them and go on to win easily.

White Night's Race

Daintylight started a raging favourite in the Hangchow Plate but Alec White on White Night took care of him by winning by three clear lengths in the fast time of 1.29 for three quarters of a mile. Fleeting Bow filled the remaining place three lengths away. Daintylight was away like a bullet the moment the tape went up but Fleeting Bow and Haiphong chased him desperately and would not let him get away further than four lengths. White Night was fourth until the last quarter where he overtook Fleeting Bow and carried on to beat Daintylight.

Robertson had an easy ride on Loch Maree in the first race and had little difficulty in beating the well-fancied Merry Christmas by a neck, the margin was rather slim but Loch Maree finished with plenty in hand. Third place was filled by Nechartal three lengths away. Buffalo went full out from the start and after leading all the way tired at the last quarter to let the winners pass him.

Slow Motion Moves Fast

The second sub race fell to another favourite in Spring Tide who won in fine style from Second Thoughts and Army Patrol. Josspray made most of the running but was passed by nearly the whole field at the last quarter and finished almost last.

Slow Motion shook a speedy leg when he galloped home a winner in the Wuchang Stakes, beating the consistent Rigodon and Ebonylight. This was one of the best races of the afternoon, for although sixteen ponies faced the barrier, the field was well bunched as they approached the last quarter and it was anyone's race until Slow Motion shot into the lead followed by Rigodon and Ebonylight.

Claverton just managed to beat The Swan by the bare margin of a short head to win the fifth race while the well fancied Un-Un-Un was a length and a half away third.

1.—THE PEEPING CUP. 1 mile.
Loch Maree (Yulee) 158
R. H. Robertson 1
Merry Christmas (C. S. Mao) 147
A. Noodt 2
Neckartal (McLaurin) 142 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Alberto (J. H. Howell), Paris Sport late Lezginka (E. B. Cumine), Florin (J. B. Lok), Jalousie (Chen Poo), Rigoletto (P. Y. Vong), Buffalo (S. Y. Sung), Ardeer (G. P. Gram) Non-Starter).
Won by neck; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Win, $7.80. Places, $3.40, $6, $26.40.

2.—THE NANKING CUP. 11 furlongs.
Spring Tide (Spray) 155
Gabor Renner 1
Second Thoughts (The Farmers) 155
C. G. Jack 2
Army Patrol (H. C. Cheng) 142
H. Huang 3
Also ran:—Ardeer (G. P. Gram), Interim (H. Maitland), Applejack (C. B. Moller), The Sketch (A. Noodt), Saturn (H. M. R. Hodsman), Runcorn (F. X. Diniz), Joyfully (J. B. Lok), Josspray (R. D. Parkin).
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 3.02⅘ sec.
Win, $7.80. Places, $3.40, $6, $26.40.

3.—THE HANGCHOW PLATE. ¾ mile.
White Night (A. V. White) 155
A. A. White 1
Daintylight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 2
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 161
J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Mistylight (C. B. Moller), Starletbey (Y. S. Chang), Grey Pearl (S. Y. Sung), Petruska (J. B. Lok), Danbury (Chen Poo), Haiphong (G. P. Gram), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Spehl (F. X. Diniz), Grumpy (Gabor Reifner), Marble Hall (H. Huang).
Sweep: (1) 304, (2) 181, (3) 85.
Unplaced: 539, 88, 562, 102, 127, 455, 733, 1007, 295, 410.
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.29 sec.
Win, $22.80. Places, $6.80, $5.40, $5.80

4.—THE WUCHANG STAKES. 1 mile.
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 160
Y. S. Chang 1
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 155
A. V. Striker 3
Ebonylight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Lively Morn (J. Pote-Hunt), Blue Boy (H. Maitland), Wet Morn (E. B. Cumine), Fairy Starling (J. B. Lok), Fairy Jackdaw (Y. N. Chow), Magic Shell (Gabor Renner), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Port Bradda (R. H. Robertson), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), Flying Kite (A. Noodt), Hangchow (A. A. White), Athenian Knight (Chen Poo), Manful General (Billey Zung).
Sweep: (1) 603, (2) 283, (3) 354.
Unplaced: 7, 689, 210, 373, 276, 30, 1093, 867, 240, 294, 1056, 830.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.09⅘ sec.
Win, $13.60. Places, $6.80, $3.20, $9.60.

5.—THE KAIFENG STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Claverton (McLaurin) 157
G. P. Gram 1
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 153
I. H. Howell 2
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 153
J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson), Charming Beauty (Y. N. Chow), Allway (Y. S. Chang), Goldenray (A. Noodt), Lai Bagh (E. J. Bell), Sparkfoot (A. A. White), Duke of Kent (J. B. Lok), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), The Cosmopolitan (H. Maitland), Off Chance (E. B. Cumine), Mightylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 350, (2) 220, (3) 426.
Unplaced:—587, 471, 716, 691, 1118, 183, 7, 485, 278, 605, 454, 170.
Won by short head; 1½ length.
Time, 2.45⅖ sec.
Win, $11.20. Places, $6.40, $15.80, $7.80.

6.—THE CLUB HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Flyinglight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 150
A. F. Clark 2
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 156
J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Carnival (H. Maitland), Glen Raider (A. V. Striker), Frostylight (C. B. Moller), Benlomond (E. B. Cumine), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Magic Eye (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 185, (2) 691, (3) 782.
Unplaced: 670, 711, 200, 358, 171, 128.
Won by ½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.28⅘ sec.
Win, $33.80. Places, $11.40, $18.80, $13.60.

7.—THE CHANGSHA STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Busted Straight (Busted) 155
A. C. Ching 1
Merrylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 2
Rain (G. M. L) 158 H. Maitland 3
Sweep: (1) 695, (2) 285, (3) 245.
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.22⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W10. Winning Combination 2/1. Dividend $26.40.
Win, $21.40. Places, $13.40.

8.—THE NANCHANG PLATE. 1½ mile.
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 155
A. F. Clark 1
Fairylight (Cire) 164 R. B. Moller 2
Mr. Bubbins (H. Maitland) 158 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Bachelor Prince (H. Maitland), Dalsa (J. Noodt), Deathly (T. C. Woo), White Willie (A. A. White), Lucky Sonny (P. Y. Vong), Crimsonray (Chen Poo).
Sweep: (1) 719, (2) 478, (3) 262.
Unplaced: 450, 1048, 323, 451, 397, 87.
Won by ½ length; 5 lengths.
Time, 3.16⅘ sec.
Win, $10.60. Places, $6.20, $6, $8.80.

9.—THE KWEIYANG STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 158
J. Pote-Hunt 1
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 155
R. D. Parkin 2
Black Pirate (Ovio) 145 V. L. Xavier 3
Also ran:—Charming Swift (A. Noodt), Mountaineer (P. Y. Vong), Primroseray (A. C. Ching).
Sweep: (1) 151, (2) 670, (3) 655.
Unplaced: 85, 726, 701.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 3.56⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W10. Winning Combination 1/8. Dividend $16.60.
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S.V.C. Club

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American Club

Man O'Pep, 3286; Goldenlight, 3820; Jolousie, 3113; White Night, 1078; Claverton, 3433; Libertylight, 3248; Merrylight, 3713; Joylight, 35; Vim, 38; Black Pirate, 10653; Rigodon, 2892; Paprika, 1168; Purpleray, 349; Busted Contract, 2603; Bachelor Prince, 3416; Frostylight, 1224; Cathay Prince, 284; Doc, 4069; Clunieburn, 103; Loch Maree, 116; Rigoletto, 3451; Playboy, 2468; White Major, 96; Sammy, 1967; Mr. Bubbins, 1343; Northwood, 8201; Rain, 1340; Phantom, 2324; Anything Goes, 261; Grenadier, 4194; Wintrylight, 2798; Don Blanco, 4065; The Frigate, 159; Flyinglight, 4371; Fairylight, 1755; The Blackpoll, 1994; Hangchow, 3672; Second Troughts, 4268; Spring Tide, 1646; Special Delivery, 321; Ashridge, 17; Magic Circle, 2225; White Birthday, 1335; Tungstenlight, 1672; Newcastle, 209; Bagshot, 62; Daintylight, 2067; Little Pal, 347; Quick Change, 2280; Mountaineer, 2742; Don Enrico, 234; Citylight, 48; White Parade, 3069; Rye, 1408; Night Express, 2091; Hindhead, 1518; Busted Straight, 2333; The Fields, 31.

Central Club

Man O'Pep, 575; Goldenlight, 1063; Jalousie, 173; White Night, 49; Claverton, 1383; Libertylight, 1305; Merrylight, 344; Joylight, 779; Vim, 1855; Black Pirate, 1778; Rigodon, 573; Paprika, 1184; Purpleray, 483; Busted Contract, 1865; Bachelor Prince, 1839; Frostylight, 1466; Cathay Prince, 1335; Doc, 1664; Clunieburn, 777; Loch Maree, 993; Rigoletto, 1179; Playboy, 1273; White Major, 69; Sammy, 1091; Mr. Bubbins, 643; Northwood, 347; Rain, 1876; Phantom, 25; Anything Goes, 1392; Grenadier, 1015; Wintrylight, 1292; Don Blanco, 184; The Brigate, 501; Flyinglight, 773; Fairylight, 1767; Blackpoll, 364; Hangchow, 784; Second Thoughts, 430; Spring Tide, 64; Special Delivery, 1586; Ashridge, 1514; Magic Circle, 455; White Birthday, 985; Tungstenlight, 684; Newcastle, 1235; Bagshot, 1126; Daintylight, 1459; Little Pal, 1832; Quick Change, 1900; Mountainer, 1775; Don Enrico, 936; Citylight, 93; White Parade, 1484; Rye, 247; Night Express, 619; Hindhead, 1348; Busted Straight, 245; The Fields, 951.

Yangtsepoo Bowling Club

Man O'Pep, 988; Goldenlight, 355; Jalousie, 625; White Night, 992; Claverton, 773; Libertylight, 706; Merrylight, 495; Joylight, 147; Vim, 775; Black Pirate, 798; Rigodon, 551; Paprika, 594; Purpleray, 162; Busted Contract, 767; Bachelor Prince, 953; Frostylight, 807; Cathay Prince, 10; Doc, 391; Clunieburn, 681; Loch Maree, 332; Rigoletto, 777; Playboy, 153; White Major, 602; Sammy, 85; Mr. Bubbins, 1068; Northwood, 338; Rain, 359; Phantom, 566; Anything Goes, 390; Grenadier, 465; Wintrylight, 1035; Don Blanco, 87; The Frigate, 351; Flyinglight, 247; Fairylight, 806; The Blackpoll, 973; Hangchow, 187; Second Thoughts, 828; Spring Tide, 654; Special Delivery, 884; Ashridge, 918; Magic Circle, 660; White Birthday, 326; Tungstenlight, 439; Newcastle, 167; Bagshot, 850; Daintylight, 408; Little Pal, 888; Quick Change, 663; Mountaineer, 730; Don Enrico, 1170; Citylight, 213; White Parade, 856; Rye, 152; Night Express, 509; Hindhead, 918; Busted Straight, 1023; 1st Field, 673; 2nd Field, 820; 3rd Field, 1066; 4th Field, 487; 5th Field, 936.

Hongkew Golf Club

Man O'Pep, 1234; Goldenlight, 3628; Jalousie, 3623; White Night, 3006; Claverton, 2145; Libertylight, 2844; Merrylight, 1406; Joylight, 1570; Vim, 3636; Black Pirate, 2134; Rigodon, 1615; Paprika, 2474; Purpleray, 1305; Busted Contract, 1233; Bachelor Prince, 3399; Frostylight, 2234; Cathay Prince, 2048; Doc, 2308; Clunieburn, 1281; Loch Maree, 1413; Rigoletto, 4051; Playboy, 3085; White Major, 3528; Sammy, 3065; Mr. Bubbins, 1345; Northwood, 1547; Rain, 3880; Phantom, 2311; Anything Goes, 3564; Grenadier, 3522; Wintrylight, 2806; Don Blanco, 1829; The Frigate, 3059; Flyinglight, 2023; Fairylight, 2324; The Blackpoll, 2016; Hangchow, 2286; Second Thoughts, 1301; Spring Tide, 3058; Special Delivery, 1534; Ashridge, 1925; Magic Circle, 1831; White Birthday, 3572; Tungstenlight, 1209; Newcastle, 1850; Bagshot, 1621; Daintylight, 1067; Little Pal, 2309; Quick Change, 3642; Mountaineer, 1859; Don Enrico, 2531; Citylight, 1543; White Parade, 2690; Rye, 3539; Night Express, 3566; Hindhead, 1339; Busted Straight, 1617; Field No. 1, 2801; Field No. 2, 2158.

Riding Club

Man O'Pep, 6011; Goldenlight, 4874; Jalousie, 5541; White Night, 6123; Claverton, 5940; Libertylight, 6089; Merrylight, 4582; Joylight, 5626; Vim, 6182; Black Pirate, 5579; Rigodon, 4762; Paprika, 6427; Purpleray, 5186; Busted Contract, 6376; Bachelor Prince, 6061; Frostylight, 5797; Cathay Prince, 5542; Doc, 5690; Clunieburn, 5933; Loch Maree, 5363; Rigoletto, 4577; Playboy, 5706; White Major, 5634; Sammy, 4592; Mr. Bubbins, 5566; Northwood, 6416; Rain, 4930; Phantom, 5765; Anything Goes, 5034; Grenadier, 4962; Wintrylight, 4644; Don Blanco, 4863; The Frigate, 4965; Flyinglight, 5418; Fairylight, 5615; The Blackpoll, 4900; Hangchow, 5070; Second Thoughts, 6351; Spring Tide, 4745; Special Delivery, 5460; Ashridge, 5030; Magic Circle, 4687; White Birthday, 4957; Tungstenlight, 5091; Newcastle, 4747; Bagshot, 5707; Daintylight, 6545; Little Pal, 6377; Quick Change, 4622; Mountaineer, 5653; Don Enrico, 5284; Citylight, 5854; White Parade, 5462; Rye, 6365; Night Express, 5104; Hindhead, 4780; Busted Straight, 6026; The Field, 4956.

Rose and Leaf Club

Man O'Pep, 433; Golden Light, 152; Jalousie, 1131; White Night, 1094; Claverton, 590; Libertylight, 424; Merry Light, 1579; Joy Light, 503; Vim, 949; Black Pirate, 236; Rigodon, 1414; Paprika, 1040; Purpleray, 533; Busted Contract, 497; Bachelor Prince, 993; Frosty Light, 1089; Cathay Prince, 1562; Doc, 435; Clunieburn, 272; Loch Maree, 501; Rigoletti, 363; Playboy, 1151; White Major, 622; Sammy, 610; Mr. Bubbins, 481; North Wood, 729; Rain, 1106; Phantom, 1015; Anything Goes, 1478; Grenadier, 1283; Wintry Light, 427; Don Blanco, 447; The Frigate, 1589; Flying Light, 823; Fairy Light, 1305; The Black Poll, 1576; Hangchow, 149; Second Thoughts, 243; Spring Tide, 825; Special Delivery, 408; Ashridge, 167; Magic Circle, 1174; Tungstenlight, 1141; White Birthday, 869; Newcastle, 821; Bagshot, 983; Daintylight, 328; Littlepal, 164; Quick Change, 158; Mountaineer, 970; Don Enrico, 1154; Citylight, 589; White Parade, 1594; Rye, 148; Night Express, 1065; Hindhead, 1217; Busted Straight, 306; The Field, 804.

Masonic Club

Man O'Pep, 5318; Goldenlight, 1351; Jalousie, 2569; White Night, 1344; Claverton, 2011; Libertylight, 5192; Merrylight, 4558; Joylight, 1399; Vim, 3113; Black Pirate, 2463; Rigodon, 2098; Paprika, 1322; Purpleray, 4343; Busted Contract, 1614; Bachelor Prince, 3596; Frostylight, 4551; Cathay Prince, 2850; Doc, 2986; Clunieburn, 1080; Loch Maree, 2308; Rigoletto, 4753; Playboy, 4494; White Major, 1367; Sammy 1954; Mr. Bubbins, 2808; Northwood, 5180; Rain, 3056; Phantom, 3377; Anything Goes, 2016; Grenadier, 4055; Wintrylight, 2688; Don Blanco, 2125; The Frigate, 1452; Flyinglight, 1300; Fairylight, 4818; The Blackpoll, 2913; Hangchow, 4036; Second Thoughts, 1363; Spring Tide, 1316; Special Delivery, 3749; Ashridge, 3963; Magic Circle, 4302; White Birthday, 2568; Tungstenlight, 2909; Newcastle, 3489; Bagshot, 2310; Daintylight, 4834; Little Pal, 2781; Quick Change, 4538; Mountaineer, 3927; Don Enrico, 4805; Citylight, 2897; White Parade, 4767; Rye, 3609; Night Express, 4354; Hindhead, 4141; Busted Straight, 5336; Fields, 1956.

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Man O'Pep, 2989; Goldenlight, 9414; Jalousie, 5432; White Night, 11861; Claverton, 2821; Libertylight, 9504, Merrylight, 9432; Joylight, 2911; Vim, 7327; Black Pirate, 2047; Rigodon, 4772; Paprika, 6554; Purpleray, 11223; Busted Contract, 5401; Bachelor Prince, 4833; Frostylight, 7089; Cathay Prince, 2246; Doc, 6113; Clunieburn, 11890; Loch Maree, 10526; Rigoletto, 7688; Playboy, 11588; White Major, 4790; Sammy, 4790; Mr. Bubbins, 5801; Northwood, 8332; Rain, 11365; Phantom, 8357; Anything Goes, 10272, Grenadier, 2377; Wintrylight, 10068; Don Blanco, 7242; The Frigate, 7193; Flyinglight, 7124; Fairylight, 9874; The Blackpoll, 7323; Hangchow, 4836; Second Thoughts, 11234; Spring Tide, 10617; Special Delivery, 5769; Ashridge, 7815; Magic Circle, 2446; White Birthday, 5056; Tungstenlight, 7262; Newcastle, 11081; Bagshot, 5543; Daintylight, 10658; Little Pal, 8067; Quick Change, 2347; Mountaineer, 4897; Don Enrico, 6653; Citylight, 8200; White Parade, 7159; Rye 8591; Night Express, 9680; Hindhead, 10221; Busted Straight, 5259; The Field 9936.

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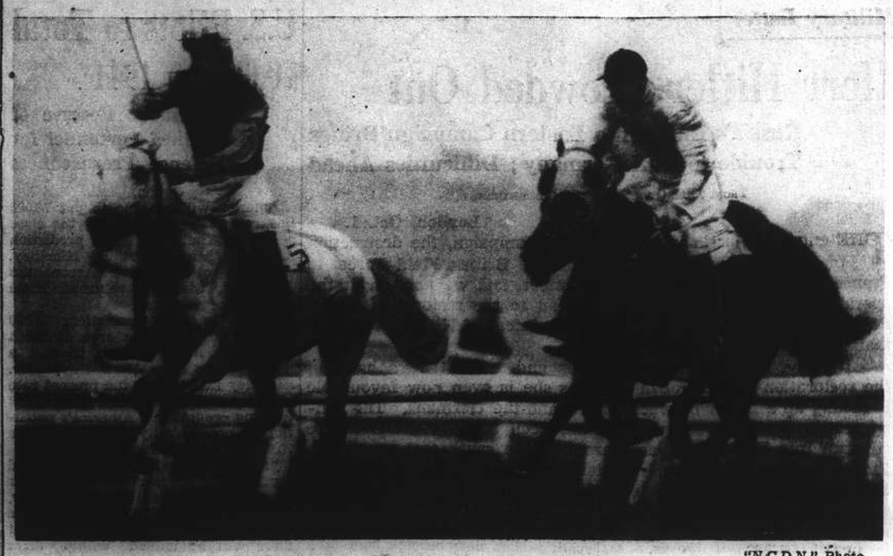

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Flyinglight Winning the Club Handicap

Beating the three favourites in a thrilling finish yesterday, Flyinglight (R. B. Moller) is seen winning the Club Handicap at the S.R.C. followed by Roehampton (A. F. Clark). Rye, who took third place, is on the other side of Roehampton.

Melbourne Cup Won By Rivette

Melbourne, Nov. 7.

Results of the two-mile Melbourne Cup race, run at Melbourne today, are as follows:

Rivette (5/1) .....First
Maikai (9/1) .....Second
Pantler (14/1) .....Third

Twenty-six horses ran.

Rivette beat Maikai by half a length, while three-quarters of a length separated Maikai and Pantler.—Reuter.

Tennis Concelled

The exhibition tennis matches which were to have been played off yesterday on the S.L.T.A. court between the two Filipino Davis Cup stars, and Shanghai's leading players, failed to take place because of wetness. The visitors are to leave today for Manila.

Champions to Be Run Today

Joylight the Favourite; White Parade, Don Enrico Selected as Likely to Place in Good Field

By "Ching"

TODAY is truly a Champions Day, for in addition to the big race, open to all ponies that have won a flat race this half year, there are two other Champion Races, one for 2nd class ponies, the other for 3rd class ones. First saddling bell today 1.15 p.m. The afternoon's programme is a most attractive one, and it is fully expected the attendance at the track this afternoon, may tax the club's stands and enclosures to the full.

The 1st race is at ¾ mile, and on The Midget's Monday running he should be the winner. The 2nd race at 7 furlongs may give Carnival a win if he is eligible to start. Failing him, Bober or Romford may be there at the finish.

3rd Class Champion Handicap

The 3rd race is the Champions at 1¼ mile for 3rd class ponies and is a handicap. Playboy who is now a 2nd class pony will be allowed to start here, as he was a 3rd class one at date of entry, this I think may result in his being the winner, with Little Pal and Romford both placing.

The 4th race is the Champions at 1¼ mile for 2nd class ponies and also is a handicap. Three likely ones are Slow Motion, Rigodon, and Claverton and I think this may be the order in which the race will finish. The 5th race is The Jockey Cup, and when the time comes to reply to the presentation of the cup, I think it will be R. H. Robertson that will be called on to do so, he, with his mount Colorado Kid having been the winner, followed by Goldenray.

The Champions

The 6th race is the big Classic at 1¼ mile, which appeals as likely to be a most interesting one, despite the fact that, on form displayed so far this season, Joylight stands out as the probable winner.

A field of at least ten first class ponies should weight out with our leading jockeys on their backs, and it is expected and hoped, it will be a true run Champions from start to finish, so that the fit pony will have the opportunity of showing what good training means.

In naming Joylight as the probable winner I do so with absolute confidence, but in looking for names of ponies to mention as likely to run into the second and third places behind him, I cannot pick on any two with the same amount of confidence.

Among the likely ones to place must be included Don Enrico, White Parade, Rain, Newcastle, Northwood, Busted Straight, and Magic Circle. Any one of this lot might place. However I will give as my forecast Joylight, White Parade, and Don Enrico.

The 7th 8th and 9th races are the A.B.C. of the Griffin Handicap, weights for which I have not seen, so these three races I must leave without giving any forcast as to winners.

Probable Starters in Champions Today

3.20 P.M.

Joylight, (R.B. Moller)	155
Magic Circle, (H. Maitland)	152
Vim, (G. P. Gram)	155
Don Enrico (C. G. Jack)	155
White Parade, (A. A. White)	155
Busted Straight, (C. B. Moller)	152
Bagshot, (J. Pote-Hunt)	155
Hindhead, (A. F. Clark)	155
Night Express, (Gabor Renner)	158
Flyinglight, (E. B. Moller)	158
Rain, (F. Marshall)	155

Y.M.C.A. Still Leading; Pote-Hunt Sets Record

Defeating the Fourth U.S. Marines by the odd game in three, in their own alleys last night, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. bowlers hung grimly to the lead in the Inter-Club Duck Pins League.

The Marines, with Dolinsek, the anchor man, tallying a good 128 in the first game, took the opening frame from the "Y" team by a difference of four pins, 506-502. In the second session the homesters evened matters by emerging on top of a 494-487 score. In the third and final round the ultimate winners netted 19 against their opponents' 504.

At the Columbia Country Club the "Acorns" scored a 3-0 victory over the American Club and tied with the Foreign "Y" for leadership, each with 11 games won and four lost.

At the Race Club the C.C.C. Oaks were beaten, losing all three games and maintain the cellar position. Pote-Hunt turned out to be the day's best triple scorer, gaining 361. High single honours went to Bourne, 135.

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Army Cup Golf to Begin at Hungjao

Large List of Entries For Contest; Play to Begin on Sunday

An imposing array of local golfers have entered the Army Cup contest which is to be played off at Hungjao on this coming Sunday and Monday. The Cup was presented by the Officers of the British Army in Shanghai.

The players are to arrange their own starting times and each player will take three quarters of his medal handicap and score as in a singles against Bogey. A hole can only be won once, e.g. if both players in a partnership win the same hole, it only counts as one hole for the side.

The draw follows:—

L. L. Farnsworth (7) and J. A. Mackay (14) *v.* C. O. Cumming (5) and A. H. Forbes (12); K. E. Newman (12) and A. Graham (15) *v.* T. S. M. Terrace (6) and M. T. Stewart (18); K. M. Cumming (5) and H. F. Prytherch (20) *v.* K. G. Stephenson (10) and D. A. Campbell (12); H. R. Cleland (10) and L. M. Pharis (24) *v.* C. Maclean (12) and B. B. McBain (15); H. F. R. Cardener (11) and H. E. Reynell (16) *v.* H. Barton (7) and R. Gordon (18); C. Neprud (10) and L. R. Andrews (15) *v.* H. J. M. Cook (12) and C. F. King (18); T. W. Gubb (9) and W. Beveridge (17) *v.* E. D. K. Silby (13) and B. E. Coulton (14); G. H. Mann (8) and A. W. Robson (18) *v.* L. MacGolrick (11) and A. P. Nazer (13); F. G. Harrison (8) and W. J. Gande (14) *v.* A. J. Grant (12) and L. Ovadie (13); H. Laffond (11) and L. V. Jensen (16) *v.* E. G. Smith Wright (11) and C. C. King (13); A. V. Pettitt (7) and L. G. Murray Kidd (20) *v.* J. A. B. Barton (8) and G. E. Marden (17); D. R. Glass (6) and W. B. Rigden (19) *v.* G. D. Nichol (2) and A. C. M. Cuming (16); F. A. Pollock (12) and H. M. Hind (14) *v.* A. Ricketts Scr. and E. J. Munro (16); W. J. Hawkings (5) and P. J. A. Innes (20) *v.* J. Fistere (12) and G. F. H. Bichard (15); T. R. Chassels (10) and J. B. Watson (24) *v.* H. Martin Little (10) and E. L. Arnold (15); N. E. Hant (9) and W. C. Bond (15) *v.* A. Henderson (12) and C. W. Gordon (20); E. A. P. Wood (12) and E. C. Robinson (18) *v.* F. S. Gibbings (9) and B. H. Puckle (16).

Seekingjao Tourneys This Week-end

Golf Championship Draws Announced

The following is the draw for the first round of the "A" Class Championship to be played at Seekingjao this Saturday. The second and third rounds will be played on Sunday and final on the following Sunday.

L. L. Farnsworth *v.* J. S. MacDonald; W. R. McCutcheon *v.* G. D. McNoll; B. J. Wall *v.* T. S. M. Terrace; C. H. Hopkins *v.* T. R. Chassels; L. Saphiere *v.* J. Stevenson; J. A. Grubb *v.* J. C. Dickson; R. T. Dwyer *v.* L. D. Carson; A. Pratt *v.* W. H. C. Huggett.

"B" Class Draw

The following is the result of the draw for the 1st round of the "B" Class Championship to be played at Seekingjao this Saturday. The 2nd and 3rd rounds will be played on Sunday and the final on the following Sunday.

G. D. LaMond *v.* W. W. Jourdin; F. R. Engdahl *v.* F. R. Smith; L. A. McCants *v.* J. S. King; A. M. Dixon *v.* C. Appelboom; S. C. Smith *v.* A. L. Piper; J. B. Martin *v.* C. F. Brooks; F. C. B. Black *v.* J. K. Ewing; H. W. Wienberg *v.* R. MacFarland.

Best Chess Players to Meet This Evening

Third Round Matches to Be Contested

The third round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and open tournaments will be played at the International Chess Club tonight. In the championship class doubtlessly all interest will be centred in the games of Stasinevitch-Poliakoff and Harnik-Kosovsky, the opponents being the four strongest participants so that the outcomes of their games will be of decisive influence for the ranking in the preliminary stage.

The games adjourned from previous rounds brought the following results. Jiritsky 1—Shishkin 0, Zerkovitz 0—Stasinevitch 1, Shishkin 0—Harnik 1, Karpen 1—Kosovsky 0. In the last game adjourned in an inferior position for him, Kosovsky lost owing to sudden serious illness.

The following is the complete schedule for the third round:—

Championship:—Dr. Lippiner—Serejnikoff, Zerkovitz—Prof. Ely, Stasinevitch—Poliakoff, Jiritsky—Karpen, Shishkin—Galkin, Harnik—Kosovsky.

Major "A":—Fineland—Abrosimoff, Favstritsky—Panchenko, Dr. Kollek—Rogoff, Sabouroff—Erkku, Ross—Pnieff, Skobieff—Williams, Odintseff—Spitzer, Baromidze—Froelich, Orjelick—Schultzer, Haritonoff—Shiffsten, Boldman and Efimoff bye.

Major "B":—Koptilin—Dr. Wrany, Shamiavsky—Lockhart, Oksus—Luklianoff, Kobejsky—Dr. Mandel, Pennecard—Poate, Donskoy—Lange, Orishak—Roudniansky, Keijola—Karmiloff, Braun—Luchich, Tokmakoff—Karateeff.

Minor:—Beldin—Price, Moknieff—Pollack, Assey—Uvadieff, Kleiman—Vinogradoff, Schneider—Kohlhauser, Chernosvitoff—Tonnochy, Ivanoff—Ceattel.

Navy-Marine Boxing Seats Sell Fast

In regard to the forthcoming Navy Relief boxing smoker to be held this Saturday at the Auditorium between the United States Marines and the American Asiatic Fleet, it is learned that tickets for the public will, as from today, be on sale only at the United States Marines Club, Bubbling Well Road, opposite Love Lane. Few stubs remain and those enthusiasts who desire to witness what will easily be the best fight-card of the year are advised to make early arrangements to procure seats.

Further concellations in the world of sport include the Junior Lawn Tennis Championships of Great Britain which were to have been held at Wimbledon courts and the European heavyweight championship fight between Max Schmeling and Walter Neusel which was due to take place at Dortmund recently. The World's Speedway Championship, the last stages of which should have been decided at Wembley Stadium on September 7 is to be declared void. It is thought that while some cycling road trials may be held, there will be no more representative or open events for a little while. The greyhound racing people, however, have taken steps to ensure that their sport will be in a position to operate again as soon as the Government ban is lifted. So far as racing is concerned, no one seems very optimistic at this being resumed.

Exchange Business Considered Wagering by Land Broker

Plaintiff Refused to Let Defendant Leave His Office; Interesting Case in H. M. Court

MR. Ronald Jack Raymond Elias, 28-year-old exchange broker, stated in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday that on June 8, 1939, he held Mr. Ellis Isaac Ezra in his office at 45 Kiukiang Road and locked the doors because he could not get a reasonable answer from him (Mr. Ezra) as to his intentions regarding his obligations towards Mr. Elias, which are alleged to amount to $31,433.18. He added, however, that two Chinese employees were present and he emphatically denied that he assaulted Mr. Ezra or obliged him under duress to sign two promissory notes. He also admitted that during the time of Mr. Ezra's detention, Mr. Elias did not allow him to receive telephone calls. Mr. Elias made these statements from the witness-box yesterday afternoon as his counsel, Mr. Ranald McDonald, read all the correspondence which had passed between the two parties and their counsel respectively, and asked him to comment on the facts and statements contained therein.

The case in which Mr. Elias appears as plaintiff and Mr. Ezra, represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks, as the defendant, was heard by Mr. P. Grant Jones, Assistant-Judge, and was adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

At the beginning of yesterday's hearing, Mr. McDonald submitted his client's claim against the defendant, amounting to $31,433.18 which, according to plaintiff, is a balance due in respect of the sale and purchase of sterling.

In opening his pleadings, Mr. McDonald pointed out that his client, a graduate of Cambridge University, is an exchange broker and a member of the Exchange Brokers' Association, Shanghai.

Mr. McDonald added that certain written contracts had been made between the two parties whereby defendant sold to plaintiff £10,000 at the rate of 8 3/4 down April 3, for June delivery, amounting to $291,461.10. On June 7, Mr. McDonald added, defenant bought from plaintiff £5,000 at 7 5/8d. and £5,000 at 7 1/4d. making a total of $322,894.28. The claim was therefore due for the balance between the buying and selling contracts, amounting to $31,433.18.

Refuse to Pay

In a letter dated June 29, written by Messrs. Ellis & Hays, legal practitioners for the defendant, and addressed to him, Mr. McDonald went on to say, he was informed that on behalf of their client, Messrs. Ellis & Hays refused to pay the amount claimed in respect of these exchange transactions.

Mr. McDonald then read the defence, according to which the contracts referred to earlier were not contracts for the purchase and sale of monies but were a series of wagering contracts.

Sometime in 1938, according to the defence, defendant made a verbal agreement with plaintiff that they would enter into transactions purporting to be for the purchase and sale of foreign currencies but that neither the defendant nor the plaintiff should be entitled to call for deliveries but that alternate contracts shoud be set off one against another and only differences paid.

In pursuanc of this agreement, the defence goes on to say, Mr. Ezra entered into a series of transactions of this nature with Mr. Elias totalling a sum of about U.S.$500,000, without the signature of either party being placed to any contract. Mr. Elias, according to the defence, supplied Mr. Ezra with memoranda of these transactions, signed by Mr. Elias' bookkeeper with the designation "broker" struck out. Subsequently, following differences of opinion between the plaintiff and the defendant as to the amount of money purported to be so bought and sold, the defence continues, it was agreed that the defendant should sign a memorandum of purchase or sale on the initial transaction of the defendant. The plaintiff, according to the defence, never signed any of these memoranda of contracts, it being agreed between the two parties that these memoranda were only for the purpose of record in the calculation of the differences to be paid either by one or the other. It was also a term of the said agreement that the defendant would make all offsetting transactions with the plaintiff only.

In the defence, Mr. Ezra demands the return of the two promissory notes which the defence claims to have been signed under duress and violence while he was imprisoned in Mr. Elias' office from 11.15 a.m. to 2.15 p.m. on June 8, when communication with anyone outside the office was denied him and when he was assaulted by Mr. Elias. The two promissory notes, the defence goes on to say, were signed merely to obtain his freedom and release.

Wagering Contracts

In conclusion, the defence points out that as the losses suffered and referred to in the promissory notes were losses on wagering contracts and were given for illegal consideration, the return of the promissory notes, costs and such further relief as the court may deem fit were asked for.

In reply to the defence and the counter-claim, the plaintiff denied that any verbal agreement had ever been made or that it had ever been agreed that deliveries would not be called for in respect to any currencies dealt with. The plaintiff, in the reply, admits to have received from the defendant voluntarily, two promissory notes and denied that defendant was forced to sign these promissory notes under duress and violence and that plaintiff ever assaulted him. It is also denied that plaintiff denied defendant communication with any person and that he had to sign the two notes in order to regain his release and freedom.

Mr. McDonald then pointed out to the court that the case is of the greatest importance not only because of the amount involved but also from the point of view of the reputation of Mr. Elias as a respected member of the Exchange Brokers' Association. The importance of the case, however, is much more far reaching than that. Mr. McDonald continued, because it involves the law applicable to transactions which are carried on by a large number of foreign banks and other important bodies and people in Shanghai. On occasions, counsel continued, exchange transactions are among the safest and most profitable forms of exchange business transacted in Shanghai can only be described as enormous. Mr. McDonald then asked His Lordship that he should consider U.S. dollars, pounds sterling and Chinese dollars as mere commodities which can be bought and sold at the moment or for future delivery. He pointed out that brokers actually receive the amountns of their brokerage only, wheras the banks and others making exchange transactions, actually make the profits.

In referring to the exchange business as a whole, Mr. McDonald said that this was neither gaming nor wagering put in every sense of the word, what a merchant and a shopkeeper does, namely to buy and sell commodities.

Speculation Legal

In touching on speculation, counsel for the plaintiff said that as far as he was aware, it had never been looked at askance by the law, although many popular sports such as tennis, bowls and others have been for long periods under this ban. He pointed out, however, that speculation does not even arise in this case, at any rate as far as his client was concerned.

In referring to plaintiff, Mr. McDonald said that he was born in Shanghai and that he later obtained his B. A. degree in law at Cambridge University, being admitted to the Inner Temple in 1932 but that he had to leave for Shanghai early in 1933. Mr. Elias had known defendant since he (Mr. Elias) was a child and first had dealings with him about one year ago. So intimate were the relations between the two parties, that in earlier transactions plaintiff never asked him to sign a contract. At the beginning of 1939, however, contracts were signed, defendant at all times receiving copies thereof. Mr. McDonald then dwelt at some length on the exchange transactions between Mr. Elias and Mr. Ezra on April 3, and June 7, and pointed out that the maximum exchange difference from January 1, to June 6, 1939 had been 12/32d.

Exchange Crash

The following day, however, it crashed to 7 5/8d. and on June 8, there was a further crash to 6 5/8d., with corresponding crashes in the U.S. dollar rate. It was this crash, counsel pointed out, which was responsible for the loss sustained by the defendant and which plaintiff had himself actually suffered because he was compelled to discharge defendant's obligations.

In referring to what happened on the morning of June 8, Mr. McDonald said that defendant came to Mr. Elias' office at 10 a.m. and told him to buy U.S. dollars, which he did, telephoning to the bank in plaintiff's presence.

About an hour later, Mr. McDonald continued, defendant came back to the office and stopped there with plaintiff and two of his Chinese employees until 2 p.m.

With reference to the counter-claim, Mr. McDonald said that the claims contained therein, according to which defendant had been forced to sign the promissory notes under duress and was assaulted, is nothing but a tissue of lies and that there was never the shadow of any threat or the ghost of an assault. He pointed out that it would have been quite impossible for the defendant to have been flung to the ground even once, much less therefore four or five times as alleged, in view of the size and the furniture and fittings of the offices, which Mr. McDonald invited His Lordship to view for himself. The promissory notes were signed at defendant's own suggestion.

Counsel repeated that plaintiff was at all times prepared in his transactions to make deliveries of sums purchased from him and that his bank balance had never at any material time been below U.S.$50,000.

Mr. McDonald then extensively went into quoting law and completed this phase of his opening address shortly after the resumption of the hearing after the noon recess.

Mr. Elias was then called to the witness-box. He told the court that the defendant had been to his office nearly every day since the beginning of January 1938. He did not think that he had ever treated a friend better than Mr. Ezra and, in reply to another question, he said that he had heard that Mr. Ezra was planning to retire and that he was a man "worth" U.S.$150,000. At the beginning of hostilities in Shanghai, witness continued, people were converting their money into foreign exchange, but later on, due to the confidence in the stabilization fund, they began to sell their foreign currencies holdings again. At the time of the conclusion of the first contract, on April 3, witness continued, he was in Hongkong and a Mr. Yuan had full authority to deal on his behalf while two of his clerks, Messrs. Lee and Chow, were always in attendance.

On June 7, witness went on to say Chow and Lee were present when Mr. Ezra came to him and asked him to buy £5,000 for him. He telephoned the bank in Mr. Ezra's presence and bought the amount at the rate of 7 5/8d. He added that when the two contracts were signed on June 7, the position was that plaintiff would owe him $31,433.18 at the end of that month.

Locked Up Client

Witness then admitted that he locked Mr. Ezra up for two or three hours on June 8, because he had been unable to get Mr. Ezra to give details as to his intentions in paying the amount now being claimed. Witness added that the promissory notes were signed without any duress and that defendant remained with him for an hour after having signed them. He neither threatened nor assaulted the defendant.

On the contrary, Mr. Ezra was willing to pay him U.S.$15,000 at the end of June, the money being deposited in the Chase Bank, and witness agreed to this suggestion. Mr. Ezra then sat down to write a promissory note which witness did not accept, however, as he did not esteem it good enough. He acted likewise when Mr. Ezra signed a second note and then Mr. Ezra asked him how he wanted the notes worded, whereupon he (witness) dictated the wording to him. Witness denied the allegation of the defence, according to which he had told Mr. Ezra that at the time he had contracts outstanding for U.S.$1,500,000.

Mr. McDonald, who examined his witness by reading the correspondence exchanged between the two counsel, asked him to interrupt him whenever, in his opinion, the statements contained therein, did not correspond with facts.

Witness denied that he had ever asked Mr. Ezra for a loan and that Mr. Ezra had offered to lend him $50,000 and, at the suggestion of His Lordship, Mr. Elias volunteered to submit proof from which it would become apparent that the minimum balance in his bank account never was below U.S.$50,000 at any material time.

The hearing was then adjourned.

Two Chinese Boats Strike Mine

Canton, Nov. 7.

It was reliably reported here today that two Chinese boats plying between Macao and Canton struck a mine near the Bocca Tigris forts yesterday, causing the Kinshan, scheduled to go to Canton from Hongkong today, to postpone its sailing.—Reuter.

Traffic Case Adjourned For One Week

Santa Singh, Indian chauffeur employed by Clarkes Inquiry & Detective Agency, pleaded not guilty when charged with having disregarded a traffic signal at the intersection of Carter and Bubbling Well Roads on October 24, in H.M. Police Court yesterday. Owing to the fact that one of the police witnesses was unable to attend, Mr. H. C. Haines, H. M. Registrar, adjourned the case for one week.

Yaolou Shootings Investigated

Soldiers Were in Fields Well Away from Road When Firing at Priests

Details have just been received here concerning the circumstances surrounding the shooting of two out of three Canadian missionaries by Japanese sentries at Yaolou, ten miles south-west of Hsuchow, Kiangsu, on October 28.

According to this version which comes from a very reliable source, the three missionaries were cycling towards Hsuchow and had already been stopped by Japanese sentries on two or three occasions—as is usual in those districts—when they approached Yaolou at a rather high speed. They had hardly passed the village, when a shot rang out from behind and one of the missionaries, the Reverend Brother Canvin, fell to the ground, injured in the abdomen. A few seconds later another shot rang out and a second missionary fell, hit in the shoulder. Believing that bandits were responsible for the shooting, the Rev. Brother Fontaine, who had been hit in the shoulder, and the Rev. Br. Bourrassat threw themselves in a ditch, when they saw Japanese sentries approaching.

As soon as the sentries saw that they had made a mistake, they spared no effort in making things as comfortable for the two injured missionaries as possible. They used their first-aid kits to place bandages on the wounds while, in view of the coolness, they took off parts of their uniforms to make the injured missionaries feel more comfortable.

They then carried them to barracks nearby and telephoned to Siaohsien for help. Soon a truck with two doctors and nurses arrived, as did an ambulance with two more doctors. The injured missionaries were then conveyed to the military hospital at Hsuchow and the following day investigations into the shooting were commenced, officers from General Headquarters taking an active part in them.

Official investigations reveal that the sentries in question, contrary to the reports appearing in the press at the time, were not on the road but some 140 yards inside a field, posted in such a manner as to make it impossible for anyone coming from a south-westerly direction to see them. It appears that the soldiers at the time were busy cutting down trees and they are said to have called on the group of missionaries to stop but were not heard. Apart from the Chinese attire which the missionaries were wearing at the time, they also wore white sunhats and it has definitely been established by the Japanese investigators that the cyclists were about 400 yards away from the soldiers when the shots were fired.

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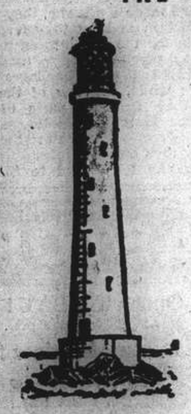

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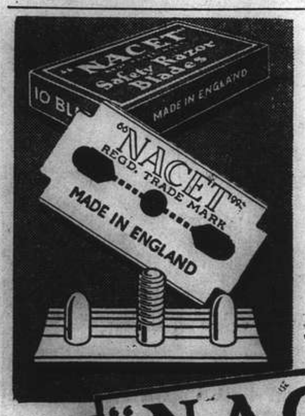

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DEATH

KNIGHT.—On Tuesday, November 7, 1939, at the China Inland Mission Hospital, Mrs. W. P. KNIGHT, who for nearly fifty years witnessed for Christ in China, was called to her rest. The funeral service will be held in the Prayer Hall of the China Inland Mission, 1531 Sinza Road, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 1939. Interment at Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. -7244

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SINISTER RUSSIA

It is inevitable, following the conclusion of the Russo-German non-aggression pact, that the utterances of M. V. Molotov, Foreign Commissar for the Soviet, should receive considerable attention, at any rate for the time being. They are likely to be of importance, and so far as his latest speech is concerned, combined with the manifesto of the Third Internationale it is of very great significance. The moderation which is to be found in M. Molotov's speech is not to be discovered in the manifesto, and the Third Internationale as roundly denounces Germany as it does the rest of the capitalistic countries, thereby endeavouring to give point to the contention which Moscow has always put forward that there is a distinct difference of identity between the Russian Government and the Third Internationale. That fiction has been advanced in connection with the complaints of more than one country during the past few years, and, while it has never carried any conviction whatever, it is undoubtedly put forward now for the purpose of strengthening Herr Hitler in his present very invidious position. As a result of the speech and the manifesto, he is able to tell his country "Look, it is not the Soviet Government which reviles Germany; it is the Third Internationale. My peace is with Russia and not with the source of Communism which has so flagrantly attacked us." It is ingenious and may for a time serve to delude the people of Germany, but whether any other Government is impressed by this studied piece of political window-dressing is open to very considerable doubt. Commissar Molotov, in dealing with the present wars in the Far East and Europe, speaks of them as capitalistic wars, and promises that the Soviet will use every endeavour to keep out of them. He especially stigmatizes Great Britain and France as responsible for the European outbreak, and the alleged endeavours to procure its expansion, makes no similar reference to Germany, and carefully refrains from speaking of Finland. M. Molotov, on behalf of the Soviet Government is roaring "as gently as it were any sucking dove."

Not so the manifesto of the Third Internationale which is violent in the extreme. It insists that the responsibility for the present war belongs to the capitalistic Governments and ruling classes of Britain, France and Germany, who are waging war for world domination, accuses American bourgeoisie of repealing the arms embargo because of the huge profits to be made out of the trade now permitted, and ends up its attack upon the neutral nations by averring that Italy is only waiting for a favourable moment to take up arms against the vanquished and join in the division of spoils. The manifesto's blatant eulogy of the Soviet-German pact as a work of peace, is typical of the writing which is so often resorted to to gull the credulous. There is not the slightest doubt about it that the conclusion of that infamous pact was the main factor in deciding Herr Hitler to embark upon the invasion of Poland which he knew full well, for he has said himself that he knew the Allies were not bluffing over the matter, could only lead to war. Without that pact it may be taken as certain that he would never have dared to broach the borders of Poland with military force. Russia has made no contribution to peace whatever, did a great deal to incite war by taking the steps it did, and has not hesitated to take the fullest advantage of the situation which she thus created by ravaging Poland and putting the Baltic States under the enormous pressure of military threat. As the worker for peace, which both the manifesto and M. Molotov claim it to be, Russia stands before the world a sorry scarecrow bereft of whatever tatters of sincerity it may have once had in the earlier days of the Soviet régime. It must be emphasized that in neither the speech nor the manifesto is there any modification of Communist propaganda. Capitalism is still the Communist enemy, and Germany just as clearly comes within that category as the Allies, and while Berlin has recently made efforts to mask its imperialism under the cloak of anti-capitalism, the Third Internationale at least is by no means impressed with them. Thus while M. Molotov spoke with the voice of Jacob, it was a hairy hand indeed which wrote the Internationale's manifesto.

From the self-satisfaction which runs through both the speech, and the manifesto there is a significant conclusion to be drawn. Reading between the lines it is noticeable that the Soviet as well as the Third Internationale are more than gratified that this war has come about, and from that the conclusion is reached that Moscow consented to the non-aggression pact in the very definite hope that it would bring about a European conflict in which the Third Internationale would be better able to get in its deadly work of communistic proselytizing. Statements which Soviet leaders have made that they have abandoned the idea of world revolution, and are content to work for the betterment of their own country, were received with scepticism at the times they were made. That disbelief has been more than justified in the event. It is clearly to the benefit of the Soviet and the Internationale that Europe should be reduced to chaos and thereby provide a fertile soil in which the doctrines for which they stand can take root and flourish. It is undoubtedly the hope of those responsible at Moscow that the war will so reduce the economic state of Europe that the discontent expected to follow will lead to the rapid stride of communistic doctrines, and ultimately a very widespread sovietization of the states of Europe. Russia may preserve her neutrality in the present conflict. That will be from no real desire to stay outside the quarrel, but because her leaders see opportunities for very fruitful fishing in the troubled waters which will remain after the warring countries have weakened themselves by the hostilities. The existing bulwarks against Bolshevism have been weakened by the defection of Herr Hitler. The democracies stand firm in their intention to resist it. So also does Italy, and the growing ascendancy of Russia over Germany must give Signor Mussolini furiously to think. Defeat for Germany means that the second state will be infinitely worse than the first, and, if Rome is deluded into believing that Fascism is opposed to capitalism as Berlin is now attempting to persuade it, not even Italy can hope to escape from the débâcle which M. Stalin and the Third Internationale are seeking to prepare for Europe.

Garbled Propaganda

The torpedoing and sinking of a British naval air station by a German submarine will rank as one of the outstanding feats of the present hostilities. No details are given regarding the attack beyond the fact that it was due to clever tactics adopted by the U-boat, but considerable ingenuity must have been exercised by the U-boat commander and the German propaganda service and it is to be hoped that the Admiralty, in investigating this amazing occurrence, will not overlook the possibility of the submarine having come up the drainpipe to fulfill its mission. The facts are perfectly clear and do not reflect much credit on the authors of the story. According to long tradition, the British Navy gives its shore stations names of ships and H.M.S. Kestrel is a naval air station many miles inland. A recent German broadcast claimed that H.M.S. Kestrel had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, and, therefore, another naval casualty had been added to the list. How on earth a submarine could sink a naval station unless the frightful invention possessed by the Germans is a land-travelling submarine something like the machines used by the men from Mars in H. G. Wells' book will remain a mystery until the hostilities are concluded. It is comparable in assinity and unintelligibility to the report recently published by a Japanese newspaper which informed its readers, with rare disregard for facts and geography, that the German submarine Deutschland had sunk the American steamer City of Flint off Stonegate, the latter being the name of the ship whose crew was transferred to the Deutschland after being sunk.

"Sticks and Stones...."

When Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the end of September reported how the losses of Allied shipping had been reduced he said in part:—

"The Royal Navy.... is hunting them (U-boats) night and day. I will not say without mercy—because God forbid we should ever part company with that,—but at any rate with zeal and not altogether without relish.

I hope the day will come when the Admiralty will be able to invite ships of all nations to join the British convoys and insure them on their voyages at a reasonable rate.... We hope.... that by the end of October we shall have three times as many hunting craft at work as we had at the beginning of the war.... We hope that our means of putting down this pest will grow continually."

In reply to that statement "Time" reports that "Editor in chief, Hans Fritsche, of the Nazi broadcasting services frothed at the mouth in German for 13 minutes over the German air replying to Mr. Churchill's claim of a scoreless week for the U-boats."

"So that is what that dirty gangster thinks! Who does the filthy liar think he is fooling?

So Mr. Churchill,—that bloated swine,—spouts through his dirty teeth that in the last week no English ship has been molested by German submarines. He does, indeed?

There you have the twisted and diseased mind of this infamous profiteer and specialist in stinking lying. Naturally those British ships have not been molested. They have been sunk."

It is a well known piece of advice, though not now so freely availed of as in the past, that when an advocate had a bad case the best thing to do was to vilify his opponent. That might have been a good move when before an ill-educated jury, but the person of average intelligence always wondered why if the man's case were good all this vituperation was necessary. The fact of the matter is the more British propagandists get under the skin of their German opposite numbers the more vehement the latter become. It would seem that Herr Hans Fritsche had been touched on the raw, which, of course, was very clumsy of Mr. Churchill, or something! Because of the language used in the broadcast it is possible to answer the question as to who Herr Hans Fritsche thought he was fooling,—the Germans?

A COUNTRY DIARY

Nov. 1.—The usual "first duty" on returning to Shanghai in the autumn is to inspect damage done by recent typhoons and floods—and this year was no exception to the rule. Among the major casualties I count two of my Poplar trees (now being converted into winter fuel) and Maggie's first nest, also blown down: in recent years the latter has only been used as a sort of nursery-dump, but it was a landmark to me and so I miss it: fortunately the tree in which this Magpie builds was spared, and the newer (upper) nest still stands....but in a very dilapidated condition I fear: Maggie and Father are already busy on the repairs which will probably have to include a complete new roof and front porch. When I say "busy" I do so with the usual reservations, for Magpies, like all other members of the Crow family, are not born workers: little picnics in the country, a free meal on the lawn, and an occasional fight with the neighbours are among their favourite occupations. And just now there is plenty of free fighting to be had for anyone with a taste in that direction: old Magpies like Maggie and Father are already preparing for the next brood, while all the young unmarried "bloods" of both sexes are wandering round in search of homes and partners. Only yesterday seven young Magpies entered my garden while the home pair were out in the country (enjoying a day in Hungjao, I suppose) and when the latter returned something in the nature of a riot broke out: Maggie screamed, Father shouted, and running fights took place until the seven young upstarts were finally driven off. By the end of the day Father was positively hoarse with scolding: but Maggie did not suffer in the same way....she is always in good form and they say that practice makes perfect.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mopping-Up

AFTER improving their positions at the bar, where there was considerable activity, our troops made a strategic retirement owing to licensing restrictions, but returned to the attack the following evening, penetrating the saloon and four ale bars of the local, where mopping-up operations were carried out successfully.

FURTHER advances beyond the objective mentioned above may not be expected, as the only objective of our troops is the local, where mopping-up operations were again carried out successfully.

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Brains

A WOMAN went to a doctor's consulting room to obtain advice about her baby, who was suffering from indigestion. While waiting she got into conversation with another woman, who said:—

"I had the same trouble with my first son as a baby many years ago. But I fed him on donkey's milk, and now he is an M.A."

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Both Broke

THE head of the bullion department of a famous City house met a friend outside the Bank of England.

"Hullo, what are you doing in the City today?" he was asked. He replied, "I'm collecting for indigent bullion brokers." And he held out the gas-mask case he was carrying as though it were a collecting box.

His friend put his hand in his pocket, and drew it out empty.

"Sorry," he said, "I'm a stock-broker."

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Gnome Man's Land

A CONSTABLE, flashing his bull's-eye into odd corners around the Thames Embankment at Westminster, found a pale, nervous little fellow only seventeen inches high, smiling rather shamefacedly.

At the police station it was ascertained that he was a back-bench Simonite Liberal M.P., entirely harmless. After a meal of sardines and cocoa he was allowed to proceed home, looking anxiously at his tiny watch.

The constable's wife has no idea what has made him take such a sudden interest in the history of marionettes.

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From The Scottish

I WILL wander, evil-eyed, in the glen
Strumming on my bagpipes;
I will make your life one long pain
With my music.
My soul is bloated with discords;
It is filled with black crochets;
My whole being aches with minims;
All these I will blow in your ear.
Until you cry, "O, peace, McTavish!"
Yet no peace shall you find, you thieving dog!
I will destroy you completely with my music!
You owe me threepence!

—Lane-Norcott in the "Daily Mail."

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Fluttering Leaflets

WHEN 45 leaflets fluttered from the skies into the main street of Gafferton-on-Edge yesterday, nobody took much notice for a bit. In fact, it was not until Miss Lavinia Garden, who runs the Spinster Centre, had finished her cup of tea that she called the village grocer's attention to the fact. This took some time, for he had to find his ear-trumpet, which had fallen into the sagobin.

All theories of retaliatory propaganda raids were set at rest when the blacksmith read one of the leaflets. They were advertising a local whist-drive; but this function having been cancelled in obedience to Sir John Anderson, they had been petulantly flung out of an upper window of the vicarage.

"The demeanour of everybody—or almost everybody," says Miss Garden, "was exemplary."

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Anthem Is as Anthem Does

DISTURBING, in a way, this news from Siam. They have decided to change the wording of the national anthem, "with a view to inducing greater patriotism."

This takes me back to my first day at school, when I was made to sing, to the tune of our own anthem, the words AH WAH TAH NAH SIAM. But, seriously (tee-hee!), what could be more fitting than the classic words of Sham-Pu, the Bangkok Chaucer (1120-1199)? Freely translated, they run:

Known to anæmic aliens by our twins and cats,
My country nevertheless remains cool and dignified (*cymbal effect*)
As the moonbeam glistens on a saucer of cold tapioca
Almost any Wednesday night.
Accompaniment is a quintet of three nose-flutes, a steam-calliope and a giant zither.

—"Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.0	Max.	75.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	58.5	Max.	75.0
Rainfall .04				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.9	Max.	77.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	58.5	Max.	75.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China and Japan. Small typhoon to the west of the Vizayas moving west-north-west. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and variable weather.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Overcast and mild weather with mist. East-south-easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and variable weather with drizzle or mist in places and northerly to easterly winds around Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. The small typhoon to the north-east of the Macclesfield is apparently moving northward. Low area to the east of Mindanao. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 17, longitude 117, almost stationary, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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M. Molotov Denounces Capitalist Powers

Soviet Foreign Commissar Reaffirms Neutral And Independent Stand; Comintern Manifesto Includes German Rulers in Attack on Allies

Moscow, Nov. 7.

THE "imperialist policy of the capitalist Powers" was denounced in violent terms by M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, in a speech at a meeting yesterday of the Moscow Soviet. M. Molotov declared that the capitalist Powers, unable to find any other way out of their internal difficulties, had driven more than half the world's population into a murderous war, which they were now trying to extend and spread over the whole world. It could not be said that the final limits of the war had yet been drawn. The contrary was true, although there might have been hitches, such as failure of the attempt to draw Russia into the war. "We have shown," M. Molotov continued, "that we rely on our own judgment, and not on that of others."

In a manifesto issued last night, the Communist International, on the eve of the 22nd anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution which also occasioned M. Molotov's speech, made an appeal to workers to support China against the "Japanese imperialist invaders" and vigorously attacked Britain and France as well as the rulers of Germany who, it asserted, were conducting the war for world domination.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar declared in his speech that the belligerent Powers were now attempting to increase the number of their allies by drawing neutral Powers to their side, and those efforts had met with some success.

It was well known what serious problems had been created in this respect by the pact between Britain, France and Turkey. The struggle, M. Molotov proceeded, had developed, and was drawing certain Balkan countries into the war as well as some Scandinavian and other countries.

Britain and France, he said, were doing everything to foster and prolong the war in order to exploit it for strengthening their domination of the world and their Colonial empire.

It was also well known that some powers were only using the pretext of neutrality as a mask for shielding their attempts to foster the war, from which they expected to derive huge profits at the expense of the belligerent peoples and their sufferings, sacrifices and impoverishments. The war would become more violent as the Imperialistic Powers lost all hope of improving their internal situation.

Power of Soviet Union

The power and authority of the Soviet Union, the Foreign Commissar said, was becoming more and more evident. The annexation of Eastern Poland, he stated, had been one of the greatest successes of the Soviet's foreign policy. Russia would be proud of these successes, and would remain faithful to the principles of its policy of peace and proletarian internationalism.

Today, the leaders of capitalism, notably those of the most powerful nations, bore responsibility for the crime of the present war, and by fanning the flames and doing their best to prolong it, they continued to betray the masses of the people in a criminal way by asserting that the aim of the war was the protection of Democracy.

"We know," M. Molotov concluded, "that our successful policy of peace is the best policy for the Soviet, and we must continue this policy without any deviation."

Workers Urged to Revolt

For over two years, the Comintern manifesto states, Japanese imperialists have been torturing China, who is fighting for her independence. "The Comintern," it adds, "summons workers to protect the Chinese nation against the Imperialist invaders."

The manifesto denounces the "bourgeois governments" at war, and calls upon workers in belligerent countries to act against those who are for a continuation of the war, and loudly to demand that their husbands, sons and brothers be brought back from the trenches.

Some surprise is caused by the fact that the manifesto was apparently addressed also to German workers. Italy, too, is accused of standing by and waiting to join the winning side and "share the spoils."

Reference is also made to the "treacherous leaders of Social Democratic parties, who have hoisted the bankrupt banner of the Anti-Comintern Pact."

The manifesto declares that the ruling circles in France, England and Germany are conducting the war for world domination. Capitalist countries that entered late into the arena of Colonial expansion, it states, are fighting against English, French and American world rule. "They want distributed in their favour sources of raw material, food, gold and Colonies. That is the real significance of the war, which is unjust, reactionary and imperialistic."—Reuter.

Australia Has Own Word to Say

Mr. Casey Broadcasts On Why Dominion Will Fight Against Nazism

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

Mr. R. G. Casey, who is representing Australia in the Empire war co-operation talks in London, was received in audience by the King last night.

"Nazi radio statements that Britain can expect little help from the Dominions are complete nonsense, as the unfortunate German people will realize before very long," declared Mr. Casey, who is Australian Minister of Supply and Development, in a broadcast last night from London.

"Many foreigners find it hard to understand," he said, "why remote and self-governing Australia enters the war without any pressure, just because a little island on the other side of the world is at war.

"The answer is that we are all of the same British race, and that we willingly and gladly belong to the same Empire. Although 13,000 miles away, Australians realize that if this gangster business is not stopped, normal life will become impossible for half the world including ourselves."

Mr. Casey emphasized that he was speaking as an Australian of three generations' standing.

Australians Have Own Word

Australians got irritable, he confessed, when they heard Herr Hitler had said that, in certain circumstances, he would be willing to guarantee the continued existence of the British Empire. We thought someone else besides Hitler would have some say in the not unimportant matter of whether the British Empire continues to exist or not."

Dealing with Australia's preparedness, Mr. Casey declared that besides making rifles and millions of rounds of small ammunition daily, Australia had factories making the most modern anti-aircraft guns, Vickers, Lewis, and Bren guns, artillery ammunition of all sizes, depth charges, mines for the Navy, aircraft bombs, and a hundred other items in addition to modern fighting aeroplanes.

Then there were foodstuffs and raw materials, which Australia contributed to her limit.

Fighting Forces Ready

Also, continued Mr. Casey, "we have been actively building up our fighting services for the last five years. We are spending this year ten times as much on defence as five years ago. We have a special division now training for overseas service, and five other divisions are doing a special four-months' training for home defence.

"We have what is for us quite a large and rapidly expanding Royal Australian Air Force. Our Royal Australian Navy is an effective force which works in very close harmony with the Royal Navy."

Mr. Casey said he did not underrate Germany.

"We have to steel ourselves," he added, "to face dark days, with probably many reverses, but I have no fears of the ultimate result."—Reuter.

Winter Comes to United States

Atlantic Seaboard Regions Get Rain, Snow and Wind

Washington, Nov. 7.

Winter came to the Atlantic seaboard yesterday with snow, rain, and high winds from Maine to Florida and even several points in the deep south. Below-freezing temperatures accompanied by gales swept the New England coast and storm warnings were hoisted from New Haven, Connecticut to Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Three inches of snow fell in upper New York State. Snow in northern New Hampshire and Vermont was measured in feet. Heavy rains fell at Washington and New York. A dreary downpour was falling in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

From 15 to 20 inches of snow fell in northern West Virginia, blocking highways and bringing powerlines to the ground. Train and bus lines were interrupted and motorists were marooned.

Near freezing temperatures were recorded in the neighbourhood of Gainesville, Florida and lower temperatures were registered in Louisiania.—United Press.

Oslo Powers Confer

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.

A conference of the Oslo Powers, with the exception of Luxembourg, opened here today to discuss problems connected with their neutrality. The first day's discussions were of a technical and juridical nature. Among the countries participating are Sweden, Norway and Denmark.—Reuter.

U.S. Embargo Against Japan Envisaged

Senator Pittman Says He Will Sponsor Bill When Treaty Expires

Washington, Nov. 7.

The January session of the United States Congress will authorize economic pressure against Japan to halt alleged anti-American actions in Japanese-occupied areas of China, it was predicted last night by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Nevada Democrat said he himself would press Congress for a resolution empowering President Roosevelt to declare an embargo against shipment of vital war supplies and raw materials to Japan soon after the abrogated Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911 expires on January 26.

Senator Pittman, who led the Administration to victory last week with his new neutrality bill, said he seriously doubted that it would be possible for Japan and the United States to reach an understanding for a new trade treaty under present conditions in the Far East.

Good Weapon Even If Unused

"The mere adoption of my resolution against Japan," Senator Pittman said, "would be bound to have a salutary effect on Japanese-American relations." He said such a resolution would be a good weapon in the hands of the Administration even if it was never used.

"I think such a resolution would be favoured by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee," he said, "and will probably be reported to Congress as soon as the treaty of amity with Japan expires on January 26. I think there will be no serious opposition in Congress."

Senator Pittman pointed out that at present Japan can and does ignore American protests against restrictions on American business in China because she knows "we have nothing to back them up."

He said he would not ask for approval of his resolution until the Japanese-American trade treaty expires because "it would not be well of us to accuse Japan of breaking the Nine Power Treaty if we acted contrary to a treaty we now have with the Japanese."—United Press.

London Press Comment On Molotov Speech

"Not Very Pleasing to Germany"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

Reaffirmation of Russian neutrality by M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, yesterday, and his declaration that the Soviet Union would resist all efforts to drag her into the war, is described by the "Daily Telegraph" today as "an assurance which may not please Germany very greatly, but should give great satisfaction in Finland."

Commenting on the same subject, the "Daily Mail" says:

"Her Hitler takes a few more kicks from his friend, M. Stalin. Germany's hopes for a military alliance with Soviet Russia are finally crushed."

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Herald" observes that M. Molotov lumped Germany, Great Britain and France together as "imperialist and capitalist Powers," and that the manifesto issued by the Communist International denounces the German Government by name in the same breath as it does those of Great Britain and France.

It looks, the correspondent adds, as though the Soviet is re-considering her attitude, and as though the entente with Nazi Germany is no longer a "lynch pin" of Russian policy."—Reuter.

Nazis Plan "Reservation" For Jews in Poland

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.

While Germans are streaming back into the Reich from the South Tyrol and the Baltic States, Nazi plans for a vast Jewish ghetto or reservation in south-east Poland are steadily proceeding.

The "Telegraaf's" correspondent says Jews are being evacuated in four groups, from the former Czechoslovakia, Austria, West Prussia and Germany. A total of 150,000 are expected to leave the Protectorate of Bohemia and Slovakia, 65,000 Austria, 30,000 West Prussia anl 200,000 the rest of Germany. The first of these Jews have already arrived at Niske, south-west of Lublin, in German-occupied Poland.—Reuter.

French Comment on M. Molotov's Speech

Communist Propaganda as Chief Object of Address

Paris, Nov. 6.

Although it contains some interesting points, M. Viacheslav Molotov's speech today is mostly "Communist propaganda," French political quarters commented tonight.

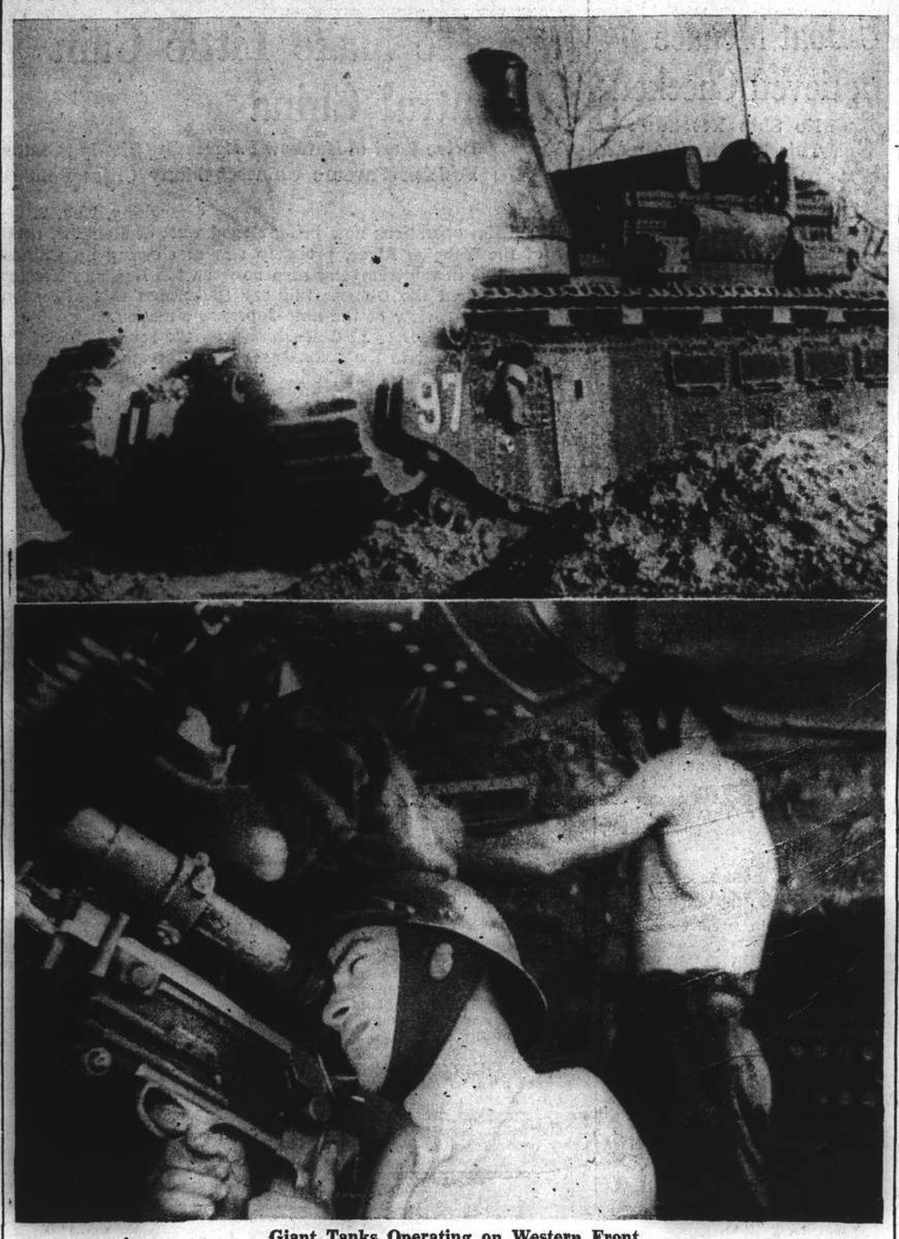
They pointed out that he emphasized Russian history, leading to the belief that Soviet foreign policy is linked with former Russian imperialist policies. They also stressed that he described patriotism and Communism as one and the same thing, and that Russia will not abandon her present policy of strict neutrality, excluding possibilities of military aid to Germany.

Both M. Molotov's speech and the manifesto issued by the Third Internationale, the same observers declared, clearly demonstrated the anti-capitalistic nature of Soviet propaganda. They explained to some extent Germany's recent efforts to mask her imperialism under the cloak of anti-capitalism and her attempts to convince Italy that Fascism is opposed to capitalism.—Havas.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Nov. 7.

The China Clipper arrived here today and will leave for Hongkong tomorrow. Other Clipper schedules are unchanged from yesterday.—United Press.



Giant Tanks Operating on Western Front

Exterior and interior pictures of the giant tanks which France is using on the western front are shown here. This type carries field guns and in the lower picture the crew is seen at work.

U.S. Shippers Find Loop-Holes In Pittman Neutrality

Maritime Commission Approves Transfer of Eight Ships to Panamanian Registry; Vessels Chartered

Washington, Nov. 7.

THE United States Maritime Commission conditionally approved the proposed transfer of eight United States Line merchantmen to the Panamanian Registry Commission yesterday. The transfer will permit the American vessels to trade in waters forbidden to American vessels by the Neutrality Act.

Maritime Commission officials conferred with State Department officials yesterday, who said the transfer would involve no question of United States foreign policy. Since American travel in combat areas, however, is prohibited, State Department officials said they expected foreign officers and crews to man the ships transferred. New York shipping circles said Canadians could be recruited.

Two loop-holes were apparently found in the Pittman Neutrality Act yesterday when it was learned that one American shipping concern was chartering neutral ships for foreign trade and another firm had applied for the transfer of ships to the jurisdiction of Panama.

The Black Diamond Line was planning to charter neutral foreign ships for trading in the "combat zones."

The United States Lines applied to the Maritime Commission for permission to transfer eight ships, including the President Roosevelt and President Harding, to the jurisdiction of the Panamanian Ministry in order to continue using the vessels in trade with ports in the forbidden zones.

The Pioneer Line freighter Challenge was preparing yesterday to sail for the Mediterranean under sealed orders. When the ship leaves New York Harbour it will be the first American ship to sail since the law was enacted.

Priority for U.S. Defence

The United States Government warned American aeroplane manufacturers yesterday against interrupting United States Army and Navy orders to fill the needs of European war customers. The Government invoked the World War Espionage Act preventing the sale abroad of aircraft embodying military secrets.

Both moves came as the aircraft industry planned an increase estimated at $1,000,000,000 in production following the repeal of the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act.

The new regulations prohibit foreign inspections of domestic aircraft factories unless permitted. "Special circumstances" prohibit demonstration flights for foreign pilots.

The next session of Congress is expected to vote funds for the expansion of the Army, National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps. The proposed measure provides for a 25 per cent. increase in naval tonnage, including 126 new warships and an increase in the naval air force of 2,400 planes.

Meanwhile, officials here believed that the Allied proposal to convoy merchantmen from the United States does not violate the Panama Declaration.—United Press.

Canada to Buy 1,500 U.S. Planes

New York, Nov. 7.

Canada is preparing to purchase 1,500 aeroplanes from the United States for the training of Empire fliers, according to reports current in Ottawa.

The "Wall Street Journal" states that the North American Aviation Corporation, from which Britain has already bought several hundred planes, is believed to be about to receive a large order from the British air mission in Canada, probably for between 1,000 and 1,600 planes. The order is expected to be worth about $20,000,000, exclusive of engines, propellors and instruments.—Reuter.

British Dominions Vie with Each Other To Contribute to Allied War Effort

S. Africa to Train R.A.F. Personnel; Canada And Australia Supply Food and Arms for Men

London, Nov. 7.

Not to be outdone by the other Dominions, the Union of South Africa has arranged with the British Government to establish special training schools for airmen in various parts of the Union.

In these schools the training of pilots, observers, photographers and machine-gunners will be conducted on a large scale.

Canada, Australia and New Zealand are already at present co-operating in a scheme for the training of personnel and for aircraft production, designed to build up a force of overwhelming strength.

According to the Empire Section of the Press Bureau, the Union of South Africa is preparing, with the utmost seriousness, for a possibly active share in the war.

Coastal Defence Ensured

Adequate arrangements for the coastal defence of the Union have been made, while great progress has been achieved towards bringing active units of the citizen force to war strength, involving the doubling of the peace-time establishment, for which there is no lack of volunteers. At the same time, specialists are receiving instruction at the South African Military College.

A semi-official message from Pretoria says the defence forces in South Africa have never before evinced such an efficient and enthusiastic spirit. The ordnance department is also intensely active.

The other Dominions are busily preparing to increase their contribution to the Allied war effort at sea, on land and in the air as well as in the economic field.

Canada is organizing a division available as an expeditionary force, if and when required, and is taking steps to have a second division ready.

Australia is mobilizing a militia of 80,000 men, and has raised a special force of 20,000 for service in Australia or overseas, while New Zealand is raising a special force, of which 6,500 are already in training.

Vast Economic Contribution

The economic contribution from the Dominions is impossible to overvalue. Of Canada, Mr. W. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said: "In addition to becoming the traditional granary of the Commonwealth, Canada may also become its arsenal."

Southern Rhodesia has mobilized, and will prove a valuable source of land air personnel, while from Newfoundland comes a great stream of fine seamen as navy recruits.

Never before, according to an observer, has a family of nations been more united than is the British Commonwealth today.—Reuter.

Britain Assured of Ample Butter, Bacon Supply

Convoy System to Ensure Shipments from Colonies

London, Nov. 6.

The introduction of the rationing scheme for butter and bacon in Britain does not denote a permanent shortage of either commodity, it is believed in well-informed circles here.

The normal percentages of the total imports obtained from Denmark, they point out, are bacon, 50 and butter, 25 per cent.

A temporary dislocation of supplies, due to the submarine campaign, occurred for a brief period at the end of September, they add, but the convoy system now enables the resumption of shipments on a satisfactory scale, and ample supplies of butter from New Zealand and bacon from Canada are assured, the United Kingdom having first claim on all supplies of the former.—Reuter.

Swastikas Cut into Shop Windows in Glasgow

London, Nov. 6.

Swastikas, varying in length from a foot to a yard, were cut into the plate-glass windows of 41 shops in Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow's principal thoroughfare, today.

A number of other shops and warehouses also suffered in similar manner. The police investigating the outrages, which are believed to have been planned by people with anti-Jewish tendencies.—Reuter.

Growing Anxiety In Belgium

King Leopold Visiting The Hague; Meeting Of Cabinet Unexpected

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Despite the denial of Chicago reports that German demands had been served on Belgium, the Cabinet unexpectedly convened a special session for 4.30 p.m. Observers connected the Cabinet meeting with the consultations held at the Hague between King Leopold, King of the Belgians, and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. Informed quarters attributed the conference to the gravity of the international situation, especially regarding Holland and Belgium.

Coincident with refutation of rumours of German pressure against Belgium, it was revealed that Belgian pursuit planes flew over the country throughout the night and that anti-aircraft batteries were active. Anti-aircraft batteries were operated yesterday at Liege and Malines, it was disclosed.—United Press.

No Mediation

The Hague, Nov. 7.

King Leopold of the Belgians arrived here unexpectedly last night. He conferred with Queen Wilhelmina until 1.30 o'clock this morning.

King Leopold was accompanied by the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak. The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Mijnheer E. N. van Leffens, was also present.

Political circles here believe that the reason for the visit is the question of a possible peace offer or closer co-operation between Belgium and Holland.—Reuter.

Brussels Denies Mediation Rumour

Brussels, Nov. 7.

It is semi-officially stated here that King Leopold's visit to The Hague is not connected with any proposal for eventual mediation.—Reuter.

German Shock Troops Near

Brussels, Nov. 7.

The German shock troops which fought in Poland are now concentrating along the Dutch frontier under the command of General Blaskowitz who directed operations on the Warsaw front.

A number of tank divisions are included in the group, it is said.

The Germans explain the concentration as owing to the impossibility of keeping these troops at the Siegfried line due to lack of space.—Havas.

Julius Streicher Freed

Berlin, Nov. 7.

Arrested shortly after the outbreak of the war upon the orders of Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Dr. Julius Streicher, leading Nazi Jew-baiter and Governor of Franconia, was released a few days ago and delivered his first address yesterday during a meeting of Nazi officials in Nuremberg.—Havas.

Nine French Fighters Down Nine of 27 German Planes

British Aircraft Reconnaissance Over West Reich; Heroic Exploit of French Advance Patrol Revealed

London, Nov. 7.

BRITISH aircraft carried out successful reconnaissance flights over Western Germany yesterday, according to a communique issued by the Air Ministry. They are said to have secured a number of valuable photographs. One British machine failed to return. There are no new reasons to suppose that a German attack on the Western Front is more likely now than ten days ago, observers declare. Weather conditions in France, they add, are not suitable for offensive action.—Reuter.

Paris, Nov. 7.

A violent air battle took place yesterday on the Western Front, when nine French fighters attacked a group of 27 German fighters. A French communique claims that nine German aircraft were brought down, of which seven fell within French territory. All French planes engaged in the combat are said to have returned safely to their base. A "quiet night" was spent on the Western Front last night, according to the latest official communique issued here today.—Reuter.

An epic of the French strategical withdrawal on October 16 has just been disclosed in a French communique.

When the Germans attacked at 4 a.m., a section commanded by a young sub-lieutenant fresh from St. Cyr (the French Sandhurst), holding an advanced post in a salient, was instructed to delay the progress of the attackers to the utmost to permit the withdrawal of other forces.

The section fought till nightfall, and then withdrew a mile and a half to avoid encirclement in the darkness. The Germans renewed their attack at dawn with stronger forces, and the French flanking sections fell back, leaving the post again isolated but firmly holding on and using every inch of cover. Orders were later received by the post to advance. The sub-lieutenant did not hesitate, but raised his arm and gave the order to advance to twelve men, all that was left of his decimated section.

The Germans, six times as numerous, the communique says, were surprised by the sudden attack, which they probably believed heralded a general offensive. "They scattered and fell back in disorder, with the French close at their heels. They clambered through two belts of barbed wire, and then fell under the fire of a group of machine-guns, which wiped out three-quarters of their effectives. The German attack was smashed."—Reuter.

American Planes Used

Paris, Nov. 7.

A violent air battle was fought over the Western Front on Saturday by German and French forces with the result that nine Nazi planes were shot down, according to the 128th French war communique issued yesterday.

The air battle was the biggest engagement of its kind since the war started, and the biggest victory for the French. Meeting a formidable German squad with only one-third their number, the French, using American machines, completely routed the Germans. Each French plane participating in the battle averaged one German plane shot down while French losses were nil.

French quarters here were elated over the victory. They declared that the battle definitely proved both the superiority of material used by the French and the courage and skill of the French airmen.—United Press.

French Triumph Praised

London, Nov. 7.

The triumph of French fighter planes in the first big air battle of the war is given prominence today by all newspapers. Aviation experts express the opinion that the result of the battle shows that French fighter planes, which one expert remarks "are less efficient than the British Spit-fire and Hurricane machines," are more than a match for the Messerschmidt machines. Another authority expresses the view that the training of German air-men is apparently not so thorough as that of the British and French.

"False" claims of the sinking of British naval ships, made by the German Ministry of Propaganda, have attained grotesque limits in German broadcast announcements that "H.M.S. Kestrel has been sunk by a U-boat by clever tactics," observers here declare.

It is the practice of the British Admiralty, they point out, to give their shore stations the names of ships, and Kestrel is a Royal Naval Air Station situated many miles from the sea. The value of the statement made by Dr. Goebbels, the Reich Propaganda Minister, on November 5 in a speech to the Hitler Youth, that German propaganda contains "nothing but the naked truth," may be gauged from the above, observers add.—Reuter.

Paris, Nov. 7.

Germany is feverishly pressing ahead the building of defences along the border of north Luxembourg, according to the "Petit Parisien." Workers, the newspaper alleges, are labouring at top speed, without stop, extending the fortifications.—Reuter.

Manchus, Russians Fix Exchange of Goods

Changchun, Nov. 7.

Exchange of confiscated goods has been arranged between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union at the request of the latter. The exchange will be effected in Harbin in the near future.

The action was regarded as a step toward improvement of relations between the countries. Recently vessels detained by Japanese and Soviet authorities were released, indicating improvement of relation since the signing of the Nomonhan truce agreement.—Domei.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 1/16d. U.S.$ 8 3/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 7.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 6	Nov. 7
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23d.	23 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 6 close	Nov. 7 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Norway Rejects German Protest

Parleys Continue; Captain of City of Flint Broadcasts

Bergen, Nov. 7.

Norway yesterday rejected a new German protest against the release of the American merchantman City of Flint and the internment of the German prize crew. Increasing indications strengthened the belief here that the vessel would leave its cargo in Norway and return to America.

Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman, United States envoy to Norway, arrived here yesterday and conferred with Captain Joseph A. Gainard, the master of the City of Flint. Mrs. Harriman said the ship was free to ail whenever the captain wished.

Captain Gainard, in a radio broadcast to the United States, made the important disclosure that he expected to bolster the Norwegian contention that seizure of the vessel by a German prize crew was a violation of international law.

Captain Gainard said the City of Flint was taken to Haugesund, where it was released by the Norwegian authorities last week and where the prize crew was interned, in compliance with instructions shouted from the German merchantman Schwauben by the ship's captain. It was said the orders given the commander of the German prize crew were authorized by Berlin.

Germany's Three Demands

Captain Gainard said German-Norwegian negotiations were proceeding yesterday. Norwegian authorities, he said, were studying Germany's three-point demands:

1. Release of the German prize crew;
2. Surrender the ship with its cargo to Germany;
3. That the Norwegians hold the ship at least until negotiations with Germany are completed.

German and Norwegian jurists were examining the German demands, the captain said. No time limit has "so far" been set on the negotiations, Captain Gainard said.

Captain's Broadcast

Captain Gainard arrived at the radio studio in town alone, dressed in civilian clothes. At first, as he stepped from the car which brought him from the ship, the captain was preoccupied in trying to avoid photographers at the entrance of the studio, but later he acquiesced and smilingly said, "I'm a sailor, not a salesman, but go ahead."

At the rehearsal of his speech to America he seemed slightly flustered at the microphone, but recovered during the broadcast, spoke clearly, and told a straight-forward story.

Captain Gainard is about fifty and is still handsome. "I want to thank Americans," he said, "for all the interest and anxiety they have shown in the fate of the City of Flint."

In his broadcast, Captain Gainard said the Germans who captured the vessel had threatened to sink it if the Americans aboard caused any trouble. He said that when the German prize crew boarded the City of Flint they carried sixty hand grenades, twenty revolvers, twenty bayonets and a machine-gun.

Captain Gainard praised the ship's officers and men. "They act at all times in a creditable manner," he said.

During the 26 days the City of Flint roamed the seas under the command of the German prize crew, Captain Gainard remained technically in charge of the ship but under the direction of a German officer, it was revealed. Captain Gainard handled the navigation as he was directed by the Germans.—United Press.

Prize Crew in Old Castle

Oslo, Nov. 7.

The German prize crew from the City of Flint will be interned tomorrow in the 300 year old Koncsvinger Castle near the Swedish frontier, it was officially announced today. The Norwegian Government is establishing an internment camp in the old castle.—United Press.

Finnish-Soviet Parleys Further Delayed

Moscow, Nov. 7.

Developments in the Soviet-Finnish negotiations are not expected here before the conclusion of the Red Revolution anniversary celebrations on Thursday, informed quarters said last night. This will give Finland further time in which to study the latest Soviet demands. Members of the special Finnish mission in Moscow are expected to view a Soviet military demonstration in the Red Square today.—United Press.

Fresh Instructions Sent

London, Nov. 7.

Fresh instruction have been sent from Helsinki to the Finnish delegation in Moscow, according to the Paris radio.—Reuter.

Sir George Forbes Promoted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

Sir George Ogilvie Forbes, at present Counsellor at Oslo, has been appointed Minister to Cuba. He was prominent during the Spanish civil war as Chargé d'Affaires in Madrid and Valencia.—Reuter.

Powers Referred to New China Regime for Yangtze Opening

Tokyo Newspaper Tabulates Points of Difference Between Japan and U.S.; Misunderstanding Blamed

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

THIRD Powers must approach the new central régime to be established in China shortly for a settlement of such matters as the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the reopening of the Yangtze River, says the "Kokumin Shimbun" today.

The same newspaper reveals that Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador, informed Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, in their interview on November 4 that an adjustment of the relations between the United States and Japan depended upon Japanese respect for American rights and interests in China. Mr. Grew is said to have urged a "concrete" solution of pending issues.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" then, in an inspired statement, says the Japanese standpoint is that the United States should recognize changed realities in East Asia and rightly interpret "Japan's great policy of reconstruction in East Asia."

In this connection, the journal continues, the United States and Japan should hold conversations on the broad principle that each should endeavour firmly to establish peace "in the area to which it belongs" and cooperate in defending peace in the Pacific Ocean.

Until the views of the United States are corrected, it states, Japan considers that substantial talks between America and Japan cannot easily be started.

American Protests

The "Kokumin" divides the 600 American outstanding protests into five classes, namely in connection with:

1. Bombing incidents
2. Assault and indignity incidents.
3. The tobacco purchasing issue.
4. The integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and
5. Payments for sale of railway materials.

The Japanese point of view in regard to these protests, according to the newspaper, are:

1. Bombings cannot be stopped, as Japan is engaged in a war. Japan will do all she can to respect American rights and interests, and is willing to pay compensation for justified claims.

2. Assault and indignity incidents are due to various misunderstandings caused by the state of war in China, and every endeavour will be made to prevent a recurrence.

3. American purchases of tobacco in Shantung and elsewhere cannot be permitted for the time being, because of Japanese military operations.

4. "The integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs lies in the exercise of Chinese sovereignty, and the United States should deal with the new Chinese central government directly it is established."

5. Payment for materials ordered by the Peiping-Shanhaikuan Railway can only be recovered from Chungking, or from the profits of the railway after the United States has recognized the rights and special position of the Japanese army in China.

Mr. Grew's demands, the "Kokumin Shimbun" adds, stressed the importance of the reopening of the Yangtze to third Power shipping, but Japanese quarters emphasize that the United States should take up this and other pending matters with the new central régime after it is established.—Reuter.

Reopening Said Unnecessary

Singapore, Nov. 7.

The suggestion of Lord Elibank, President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, that the Japanese should be urged to reopen the Yangtze River, especially in view of the European war, was criticized here yesterday by Mr. Tan Kan-kee, Malayan Chinese leader.

In a statement to the vernacular press of Singapore, Mr Tan said China can still supply the Allies with useful labour and raw materials in abundance as in the last war. With the development of communications in north-west and south-west China, products of south and central China can be exported via Burma and French Indo-China and need not depend on the Yangtsze.

Mr. Tan said, the "completion of the Burma-Yunnan railway could be greatly accelerated if Britain desires. This would be a surer and better way of obtaining China's abundant supply of labour and raw materials than to bargain for the doubtful reopening of the Yangtze by the Japanese.—United Press.

Long-sighted Policy Urged

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

A long-sighted policy by the Japanese Government in the settlement of its foreign affairs was urged today by the "Yomiuri Shimbun" today.

"The crux of the question lies in the relative urgency in the readjustment of relations with the United States and the Soviet Union," the newspaper pointed out.

"Only confusion will result if attempts are made to settle the pending questions with all countries, especially with Japan's attention now focused on the settlement of the China conflict," the "Yomiuri' said.

"It is vital,' the paper added, "that a long-sighted policy be adopted by Japan at this junction."

The "Yomiuri" urged that a readjustment of relations with the Soviet Union be made instead of with the United States, pointing out the geographic and military advantages to be gained.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" said that it expected that the Japanese-American parleys would not get underway "easily."

Further Measures Anticipated

The United States Government, the paper observed, apparently "flatters itself that the vigorous action taken by the United States in denouncing the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation induced the desire by Japan to have an early opening of a Japanese-American conference."

"Accordingly," the newspaper added, "The United States is likely to resort to further measures calculated to bring economic pressure to bear on Japan."

A fundamental adjustment of relations between the two countries, however, or even a settlement of various pending questions would be difficult, the paper predicted, unless the United States recognized the actual situation in East Asia, especially the large-scale hostilities still going on in China.

"It is impossible to please everyone," the paper commented, pointing out that "he who runs after two hares will catch neither."—Domei.

Sterling Declines In New York

French Franc, Guilder Easier; Paris Bourse Experiences Activity

New York, Nov. 6.

Sterling on the New York Foreign Exchange market today was subjected to continued pressure as a result of the repeal of the Arms Embargo.

The rate opened at 3.96¼ and closed at 3.94, compared with Saturday's level of 3.96¼. The high for the day was listed at 3.96¼ and the low at 3.94¼.

Both the franc and the guilder ruled easier, with the former closing at 2.23¾ and the latter at 53.09, compared with the previous final levels of 2.24¼ and 53.10, respectively.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse Very Active

Paris, Nov. 6.

Repatriation of capital assets held abroad, together with the lifting of the arms embargo in the United States and apparent German diplomatic setbacks, caused almost boomlike conditions on the Bourse today. The session was the most active since the war, and even for some time before it.

Favourite domestic, iron, steel and banking issues gained between five and seven per cent. Initial gains were not in all cases maintained at the close.

The homeward rush of capital is believed to be immediately due to the desire of owners to avoid a declaration of assets held abroad, which is compulsory after November 15.

There is a good market for Government securities, and prices are reaching new high levels for a war period. This is interpreted as a splendidly patriotic response to the nationwide appeal issued by M. Paul Reynaud, the Finance Minister, for subscriptions to armament bonds, on which he intends mainly to rely for financing the war.—Reuter.

Exchange Situation Stable

New York Nov. 7.

Financial experts said here yesterday that they anticipate no change in the international exchange situation as a result of the lifting of the American embargo against the shipment of war supplies to belligerent countries.

The Allied Powers, it was pointed out, have large funds in the United States for the purchase of war materials. Consequently, it was believed, there will be no withdrawal of funds from South America.

The Department of Commerce in Washington estimated yesterday that Britain, France and Canada have more than $5,000,000,000 invested in the United States where this sum is available for war supplies purchases if required.—United Press.

Japanese Admiral Calls On Wang Ching-wei

Recent Visit to Idzumo Returned

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, at his residence on Yu Yuen Road at 2.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a Japanese naval spokesman. The meeting lasted half an hour.

The naval commander's visit returned a formal call paid on him by Mr. Wang aboard the Idzumo on November 1.

Vice-Admiral Oikawa was accompanied by Rear-Admiral Shigeyoshi Inouye, Chief of Staff; Rear-Admiral Toshihisa Nakamura, Assistant Chief of Staff; Rear-Admiral Jinichi Kusaka, former Chief of Staff, and Capt. Sakae Tokunaga, former Assistant chief of Staff.

Robber of Girls Sent To Prison

Chen Ching-wen, a robber who participated in the hold-up of a Chinese girl fortune teller who has her office in the Far Eastern Hotel on February 8 of this year was sentenced to six years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Chen was also found guilty of having staged another armed robbery in which he robbed a taxi dancer of two rings.

Some months ago, one man was arrested and sentenced to six years' imprisonment also charged with the same crime, but Chen was only recently arrested near Seymour Road by a detective. Both men were proved in court to have lured Miss Chiang Tien-tseng, the victim, to their room in the same hotel and to have robbed her of her diamond ring and some cash amounting in all to more than $700. She was gagged and bound to a radiator.

Ashes of Slain Sailors Shipped Today

Farewell rites for the remains of a group of Japanese naval officers and men, who died in action in Central China, were held at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Higashi Hongwan Temple on Wuchang Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The remains were later placed on the Hakonesan Maru to be shipped to Japan today, the paper added.

U-Boat Menace Believed Checked

No Ship Yet Sunk in This Month; Decrease In Effect Noticeable

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

In authoritative naval circles here, the frequently-threatened intensified underwater campaign against mercantile shipping causes no anxiety, and the belief is general that the U-boat offensive has been scotched.

Figures of the losses of merchant shipping since the first fortnight of the war, when conditions were most favourable for such activities, have shown rapid diminution, and figures revealed today show a position which is regarded as offering promising prospect.

British ships sunk in September numbered 37 and the tonnage totalled 155,636. In October, 18 British ships of 83,159 tons were sunk. In November so far, no British ship has been sunk.

Other Allied ships sunk in this period were: September, one of 2,660 tons; October, 6 of 45,275 tons and November, nil. Neutral ships sunk by U-boats were: September, 15 of 37,284 tons; October, 17 of 44,038 tons and November, two neutral ships totalling 12,450 tons.

During the whole period, therefore, 55 British ships, totalling 238,795 tons, seven other Allied ships totalling 47,935 tons and 34 neutral ships of 93,817 tons were sunk.

As for the German air arm's part in the naval war, the history of these early months has failed to produce the heavy air attack upon British shipping that might have been expected, and those efforts which the Germans have made have been entirely fruitless, and at the same time, expensive.

No British ship, naval or mercantile, has been even temporarily disabled from the air, except the demilitarised Iron Duke, while German attacking forces have experienced losses amounting to roughly 30 per cent.—Reuter.

Japan's Railways On Standard Gauge

Ministry Proposes Changes In Laying Double Trunk Line to Shiminoseki

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Funds for the laying of a portion of a new, standard-gauge trunk railway line between Tokyo and Shimonoseki have been included in the draft appropriations for the 1940-41 budget of the Railway Ministry, Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, informed the Cabinet today.

When completed, the new track which will be 4 ft. 8½ in. wide, will permit trains to cover the distance between Tokyo and Osaka in 4½ hours and that between Tokyo and Shimonoseki in 9 hours, Mr. Nagai said. The present gauge of the Japanese Government Railways is 1.067 metres, whereas standard gauge is 1.435, metres.

The Ministry of Railway's Commission for the Investigation of Trunk Lines, Mr. Nagai said, had recommended the laying of a new Tokyo-Shimonoseki trunk line of standard gauge at its meeting yesterday when the problem of meeting increased demands for transportation by railway was discussed. The recommendations of the Commission had been accepted, the Minister of Railways stated.

The remainder of today's one-hour-and-15-minute meeting of the Cabinet was devoted to reports by Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, and by Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Navy Minister.

Both representatives of the fighting services decribed the development of the European conflict on land, at sea, and in the air, in addition to making reports on military and naval developments in China.—Domei.

Japanese Population in North Increasing

Large Numbers Settling In Occupied Areas

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The number of Japanese nationals residing in North China at the end of September totalled about 177,000, according to a survey carried out by the Japanese consulate-general at Peiping.

It is also revealed that the number of Japanese in North China is increasing by about 7,000 each month.

Of the total, 139,300 came from Japan, 37,382 were Koreans and 353 Formosans. The number of Japanese residents at the end of last month is placed at more than 200,000 in view of the fact about 24,000 persons who evacuated the Tientsin area—where the largest Japanese community in North China is located—because of the severe floods in July, have recently returned.

The September survey showed that the Japanese residents were distributed as follows: Peiping 30,812; Tsingtao, 23,647; Tientsin, 19,096; Tsinan, 11,490; Taiyuan, 9,092; Kalgan, 8,184; Shihkiachwang, 8,184; Tatung, 4,924; Suchow, 3,381; Kaifeng, 2,942; Khoko (Suiyuan), 2,480.—Reuter.

ONE of the most vigorous editors in Fleet Street, Hn. William Hadley, the Editor of the "Sunday Times" achieved that distinguished position late in life. When the Chronicle joined the Daily News, Mr. Hadley applied to Lord Camrose's group for a job. He was appointed assistant editor of the "Sunday Times." He was then 65. Soon afterwards the Editor died and Mr. Hadley found himself in the position of acting editor. Then Lord Camrose sent for him and told him he was to be editor. In doing so Lord Camrose not only expressed his appreciation of Mr. Hadley's efficiency; he showed great kindness and gratitude. Mr. Hadley was surprised, but then Lord Camrose said, "Have you forgotten a competition in the Merthyr Tydfil paper in which you awarded first prize for an essay to a fourteen-year-old boy, William Berry? and you added a note to the manuscript. The writer of this ought to go into journalism?" Soon afterwards, in fact, William Berry got his first job on that paper, just when Mr. Hadley was leaving. William Berry is now Lord Camrose. But Mr. Hadley had forogtten all about it.

Japanese Make Little Gain In Central China

Drive West of Hankow Progressing Slowly; Shansi Position Favours Chinese; Many Cities Bombed

Chungking, Nov. 7.

JAPANESE operations now being staged west of Hankow, north of the Yangtze River, probably aim at clearing up Chinese forces active in the triangular area between the Han and Yangtze Rivers, declared the Chinese military spokesman this afternoon, in his weekly review of the Sino-Japanese situation.

As Japanese forces at Chienchiang, on the south bank of the Han River, moved to the south-east in the direction of Sientaocheng, the spokesman said, other Japanese troops, at Hanyang, were shifted westward to effect a junction with the eastward-moving column. After capturing Sientaocheng, the Japanese advanced on Meinyang, which city also fell into their hands.

Chinese forces, the spokesman claimed, are now counter-attacking, and fighting is going on in the vicinity of Meinyang.

The spokesman attributed the Japanese desire to clear up Chinese forces west of Hankow to two reasons: first, Chinese artillery units at Sientaocheng have been constantly shelling Japanese transports on the Han River; second, when Chinese aircraft recently bombed Hankow aerodrome, the Japanese were caught unprepared, without any advance warning, as the raiders reached Hankow over the area between the Han and Yangtze Rivers.

Fighting in Shansi

Referring to Japanese military movements in west Shansi, the spokesman declared the purpose of the Japanese drive in that area was apparently to clean up Chinese forces operating in the Luliang Mountains, in west Shansi, with Chihsen as their base.

When the Japanese converged from the north, east and south on towns in the area, including Taling, Shihhsien, Puhsien and Hsianling, the Chinese forces, avoiding frontal engagements, withdrew into the mountains, abandoning large towns, which were quickly taken by the Japanese, said the spokesman.

The Chinese, he further claimed, were harassing Japanese communications, preventing supplies and reinforcements from being brought up.

By "stripping the countryside of all foodstuffs and supplies," the Chinese would eventually force the Japanese to withdraw from west Shansi, the spokesman declared. As soon as the Japanese columns withdrew eastward towards their base, he added, Chinese mobile units would attack them in the mountains, along the narrow passes and footpaths.

Tension in S. Shansi

While the situation in west Shansi is said to have eased, reports received here from south Shansi indicate tenseness there.

Since November 1, according to Chinese dispatches, Japanese artillery units on the north bank of the Yellow River have been heavily shelling Tungkwan, a strategic Lunghai Railway town on the south bank of the river.

Japanese batteries, it is said, fired over 400 shells at Tungkwan on November 3, while on the following day, over 840 shells were fired by Japanese guns on the town.

This artillery bombardment, directed at the south bank of the Yellow River, is said to have continued on November 5.—Reuter.

Hongkong, Nov. 7.

Chinese military establishments in Lungan, Kwoteh, Kweihsien, and Kweilin, all in Kwangsi province, were bombed Monday by Japanese air units, according to Chinese reports from Kweilin.

Several dozen bombs were dropped in the south-western part of Kweilin, capital of the province, the reports said. Reconnaissance flights over Hingyeh in South Kwangsi province were also conducted by the Japanese.—Domei.

Aerodromes Damaged

Japanese naval aeroplanes raided Kanchow in Kiangsi on Monday and Tuan, Lungchow, Chennankwan, Pingsiang and Ningming in Kwangsi on Sunday, causing heavy damage to godowns, an aerodrome, aircraft and motor cars, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Sea Fleet command yesterday afternoon.

Godowns were demolished in the Kanchow area. The aerodrome at Tuan in central Kwangsi was bombed on Sunday. Chinese planes hidden in a neighbouring wood were attacked and seriously damaged, the statement said.

Godowns and motor cars at Lungchow, Chennankwan, Pingsiang and Ningming were machine-gunned and bombed. Most of the godowns were destroyed and several set on fire. The towns are on important supply routes near the south-western border of Kwangsi.

Chinese Delegate Sent To Tibet

Mr. Chi Len to Attend Dalai Lama Coronation

Mr. Chi Len, a member of the People's Assembly at Chungking who arrived in Shanghai some weeks ago on private affairs, has just left here for Hongkong, having been ordered by the Government to proceed to Tibet by a water route to participate in the forthcoming coronation of the Dalai Lama, the political ruler of Tibet, in a big religious ceremony.

It was revealed at a press interview given by Mr. Chi before his departure that there are three boy Lamas waiting for the selection by other religious dignitaries and officials as the political ruler of Tibet, and that the decision would be reached at a drawing to be held in the Tibetan capital.

Mr. Chi has been appointed by the Government as an adviser to Mr. Wu Tsung-shing, chairman of the Tibetan Affairs Committee of the National Government who left Chungking a few days ago for Tibet by a land route. Mr. Wu will represent General Chiang Kai-shek at the meeting, and he is accompanied by many high officials.

Some of the officials, including Mr. Chi, have been ordered to go to Tibet by a water route which is a short-cut via India and the British Government is reported to have promised to give every convenience to the delegates.

Mr. Hull Defines Limits Of Neutrality Act

How Law Applies to the Holders of Passports

Washington, Nov. 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, last night defined certain conditions under which the regulations of the Neutrality Act do not apply. The restrictions of the Act do not affect:

1. Holders of passports, validated or issued since September 4, who are allowed to proceed, in accordance with the restrictions placed on the passport, into or through combat areas.

2. Holders of passports which were not issued or invalidated prior to September 4 may now proceed into or through combat areas until further notice.

3. The current voyage of any United States vessel which has been cleared for a foreign port in the fighting areas and departed from an American port or from the jurisdiction of the United States before the Neutrality proclamation was issued.

4. United States Coast Guard vessels which may proceed to combat areas in the course of duty.

5. Any United States ships commissioned to evacuate Americans endangered as a result of combat operations.

6. Red Cross ships, when belligerents have granted them safe conduct, may proceed into the war zones.—United Press.

Entrance to Baltic Closed by Nazis

German Mine-Field Extended; Sweden Much Concerned

Stockholm, Nov. 7.

The entrance to the Baltic Sea has been virtually closed by the extension of the German mine-field off Falsterbo, at the southern entrance to the Sound.

This has caused consternation among Swedish shipowners, for the depth of the unmined waters is stated to be only sufficient for lightly laden vessels.

Shipments consequently have to be made from ports on the west coast, involving additional rail charges.—Reuter.

Germans Confiscate Foreign Mail

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Nov. 6.

It was learned here today that a steamer engaged in regular traffic between Riga and Stockholm was seized by the Germans and taken to Stettin. The steamer was detained for a fortnight. Motor-cars and furniture belonging to Poles and mailbags for Sweden, England, France and Palestine, found on the vessel, were confiscated.—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi States Congress Stand

Non-Co-operation Begun But Civil Disobedience Not to Be Encouraged

Nagpur, Nov. 7.

"I shall resist civil disobedience unless I find the country prepared for that," declared Mr. M. K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, in an interview following the abortive talks at New Delhi with the Viceroy.

"As regards non-co-operation" he added, "it has already begun, with the resignation of Congress ministries."

In a subsequent statement, Mr. Gandhi urged the election of a constituent assembly to frame a constitution for the future government of India.

He declared that to represent the demands of Congress as being totalitarian in nature, was to misrepresent facts.

Mr. Gandhi asserted that communal differences were being used by the British Government to thwart India's aspirations, and added that Congress would never be a party to communal quarrels. It would rather, he declared, stand aside, wander in the wilderness, and wait for a better day.—Reuter.

Punjab Pledges Loyalty

Lahore, Nov. 6.

The Punjab Legislative Council adopted a resolution today, by 104 votes to 39, offering, in effect, unconditional support to Britain in the prosecution of the war. The resolution, however, urged that it should be made clear that the constitution of India should be examined afresh at the conclusion of the war.

Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, the Prime Minister, said he felt that the recent speech of Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Commons was clear enough to mean that India would get, after the war, the same Dominion status as enjoyed by other Dominions.—Reuter.

Congress Ministry Resigns

Peshawar, Nov. 7.

The Congress Ministry of the North-West Frontier Province has resigned. This action follows the lead of other Congress ministries, expressing dissatisfaction with the British Government's policy in India, as recently formulated in the Viceroy's White Paper.—Reuter.

Japan Reclassifies Army Conscripts

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Adoption of a new classification of army conscripts, in order to rationalize the various terms used for the purpose, was announced by the War Office today.

In addition to the sub-classifications "B-1" and "B-2," a "B-3" class was created, the announcement added.

Hereafter, those of perfect physique will go into Class "A" which automatically places the conscript in the regular army. Those coming in the "B-1" Class will also be included in the regular army, while those in "B-2" will be assigned to the first reserve and those in "B-3" to the second reserve.

Those in "C" category will form the militia, while those in "D" will be totally exempted from service.—Domei.

Herr von Papen Visits Bulgarian Premier

Sofia, Nov. 27.

Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, remained in Sofia only 1½ hours while en route to Ankara and paid a courtesy visit to the Bulgarian Premier, M. George Kiosseivanov, yesterday. Herr von Papen was not received by King Boris.—United Press.

German Envoy Back in Rome

Rome, Nov. 6.

Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Italy, returned to Rome today from Berlin, where he had been summoned to give Herr Adolf Hitler detained explanations of Italy's present attitude to the war.—Havas.

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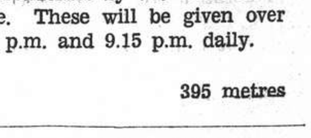

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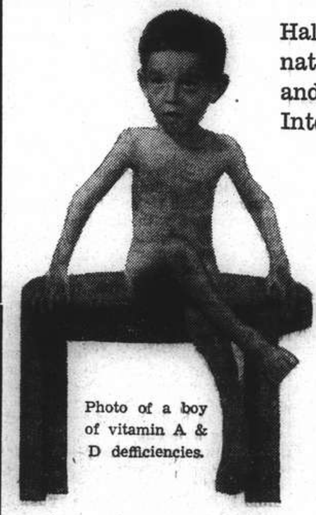
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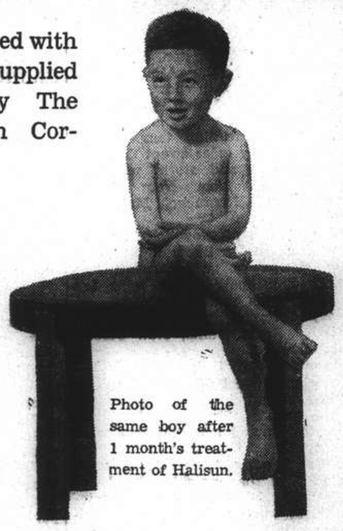
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger and family returned yesterday by the ss. President Coolidge.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Parsons returned yesterday from Japan in the ss. President Coolidge.

Mr. M. Friedman, president of the China Motors Inc., and family returned yesterday by the ss. President Coolidge.

Mr. L. M. Pharis, vice-president of the Shanghai Power Co., accompanied by his wife arrived yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge.

Mr. B. E. Jorgensen, engineer-in-chief of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., accompanied by his wife arrived yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge.

Dr. John Lyon Caughey of the Community Church will continue his lectures on the "Sermon on the Mount" this evening at 8.30, over XMHD, 760 K. C. Be sure to "Tune In."

Mr. A. Harman has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to serve on the Orchestra and Band Committee, in place of Mr. E. G. Clarke, who has resigned his seat in view of his recent departure from Shanghai on extended leave.

Dr. Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, will leave Chungking for Hanoi en route to Liangshan, in Yunnan province, on November 7. He will officiate at the funeral services of Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, the noted Chinese educator, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

The China Astronomy Society held its 15th annual conference in Kunming, in Yunnan province, on November 4, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kao Lu, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Over 30 members were present at the conference, and a great number of research theses were read, the report states.

The authorities in Kunming, Yunnan, arrested three of the postal staff following the outbreak of a fire at the general post office in Kunming on November 4, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The fire badly damaged the building and destroyed 69 bags of mail, the report states. An investigation is being conducted to ascertain the origin of the fire, the report concludes.

Those who complain about the rising costs of entertainment would do well to take heart upon learning of the good fortune of a patron of Nanking Theatre recently. This patron purchased a Refugee Lottery ticket together with his admittance ticket and it turned out to be the winning ticket of the 4th prize of the Refugee Lottery drawn on November 2. The number was 02023 and it netted its lucky holder $700.

A sum of $40,000 was sent to Chungking by the Lanchow, Kansu, branch of the Soldiers Winter Garments Fund Association on November 5, says a Lanchow Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." To this amount, Mrs. Ma Hung-kuei, wife of the Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, contributed $10,000. The campaign to raise subscriptions for the winter garments fund is being continued, the report states.

The Chinese National Government in Chungking is planning to start an insurance for factories against aerial attacks. The capital will be $50,000,000, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The proposal was discussed at great length by members of the Peoples' Political Council at a recent session in Chungking, the report states. The plan has finally referred to the Executive Yuan for detailed consideration and execution, and is expected to materialize shortly, the report concludes.

Flying will be encouraged among Chinese middle school students by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Government in Chungking, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Wooden gliders will be manufactured, the report adds, and it is hoped that every Chinese middle school will be supplied with one of these machines. The plan, which is expected to minimise the expenses for the training of the students, will cost about $3,000 for each 'plane, the report concludes.

Although the date for the national financial conference has not yet been set by the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government in Chungking, it is surmised by competent local Chinese financial circles that it will be held early in December, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The purpose of the conference is to discuss the readjustment of financial and economic measures in 1940 to meet the present war exigencies. Local Chinese financial and banking leaders will be invited to the conference, the report states.

Cheklin Hutukertu, brother of the late Dalai Lama, is shortly leaving Lanchow for Chungking to pay his respects to General Chiang Kai-shek and other high Chinese Government leaders. He will also report on the condition of the border provinces, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Changka Hutukertu, Mongolian religious leader, is also shortly leaving Chengtu for Chungking to visit General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, the report states.

The special Italian programme of the Fifth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 12, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture "The Silken Ladder" ..Rossini
Concerto "Gregoriano" .....Respighi
for Violin and Orchestra
Andante tranquillo-Allegro molto moderato
Andante espressivo e sostenuto without interruption
Finale: "Alleluja"
Allegro energico
Soloist: Prof. Arrigo Foa
(First Performance)
Toccatz e Capriccio ..Veracini-Previtali
(First Performance)
Two Symphonic Impressions ..Malipiero
Colloquy of Bells
The Cypresses and the Wind
Entr'acte and Viennese Waltz
Pick-Mangiagalli
from the Opera "Romantic Nocturne"
(First Performance)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Marines to Keep Anniversary

Admiral Hart to Present New Regimental Standard To Fourth Marines

On Friday, November 10, Shanghai will be the scene of one of the most elaborate observances of the birthday of the United States Marine Corps ever staged. The Marine Corps, oldest of the United States' services, will be 164 years old on Friday and plans have been drawn up to make the celebration of the occasion an event to be remembered. Highlight of the day will be the presentation of the new regimental standard to the Fourth Marines by Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, at a parade on the polo field at the Race Course at 11 a.m.

The Fourth Marines will be reviewed by Admiral Hart and a feature of the parade will be a colour guard of Marines dressed in the uniform of 1775. Distinguished guests will be present for the occasion. Following the parade the Fourth Marines Club will hold an "at home," for members of the Fourth Marines and their guests. The Fourth Marines will have ample opportunity to recover from this "at home" as they have been granted a holiday until the following Monday morning.

Instead of the two battalions which customarily appear during regimental parades, Friday's parade will consist of three rifle battalions of two companies each. The extra battalion will be composed of troops from the machine gun companies of the regiment who will carry rifles during the parade instead of pulling their usual machine-gun carts.

Trooping the Line

The preliminary formation of the troops on the field will be as usual and the parade will be normal with the exception that at the point where the band troops the line the Colonial Colour Guard will appear on the field and troop the line ahead of the band. Following the presentation of the regiment to the reviewing officer, Admiral Hart, the regular colour guard will march front and centre and come to a halt six paces in front of the reviewing officer. The regimental commander will step forward and receive the old regimental colours from the colour guard and Admiral Hart will present the new regimental colours to the colour guard. The colour guard will then take their post and the regiment will pass in review.

Official guests invited to attend the ceremony, in addition to Admiral Hart and his family, are Maj.-Gen. F. K. Simmons, Commander of the British Forces in the Shanghai Area, and Mrs. Simmons; Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Jr., Commander of the Yangtze Patrol, and Mrs. Glassford; Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party; Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, and Mrs. Gauss; Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S. V. C.; Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, O. C. 1st. Bn., The Seaforth Highlanders; Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton, O.C. 2nd. Bn., The East Surrey Regiment; Lt.-Col. I. Grenier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, and Mrs. Grenier; Lt. G. Morante, C.O. San Marco Battalion, Royal Italian Marines; Maj. Castel, C.O. 1st. Bn. de Marche de Chine; Maj. A. Remery, C.O. 2nd. Bn. de Marche de Chine; Maj. B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, British Forces in Shanghai, and Mrs. Ashmore; Maj. C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major, S. V. C.; Comdr. E. Kurihara, Japanese Naval Landing Party; Comdr. O. D. Foutch, U.S.N., and Mrs. Fouch; Commandant L. Fabre, Director of the French Police, and Mrs. Fabre; Capt. G. Bouvet, French Army; Lt.-Comdr. C. R. Jeffs, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffs; Lt. G. Bentivoglio, Royal Italian Marines; Lt. W. T. Tenny, U.S.N., and Mrs. Tenny.

Blind Workers Back In Hungjao Road

Rest of Inmates Will Return As Soon as Possible

The buildings of the Institution for the Blind on Hungjao Road, which were so badly damaged during the hostilities two years ago, have now been repaired, and are ready for occupation once more. The Blindart Workshop returned to their old Home some time ago, and the 12 blind workers have already replaced the stock of wicker and rattan furniture that was damaged or lost, so that the workshop is again open for business. Several new and attractive designs have been added, and it is hoped that their many friends in Shanghai will give this worthy institution their generous support and enable these blind men to support themselves and show the world that the blind can earn their own living, if properly trained, and not depend on charity.

The Education Department is still at St. Luke's Hospital, but as the space they occupy is urgently needed by the hospital, application to return to Hungjao Road has been applied for. As soon as the rules and regulations governing schools in the occupied areas have been agreed to the necessary permission will be given, and the 86 blind will be carrying on as they did before the hostilities began. The 62 deaf who are also on Brenan Road, will not return to Hungjao Road at present, but quarters will be found for them elsewhere.

Mr. Churchill Entertains Dominion Ministers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 6.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, returned today from France, where he held conferences with the French Minister of the Navy, M. Cesar Campinchi, on Allied naval dispositions.

He entertained Dominions Ministers and a representative of the Government of India at dinner at Admiralty House tonight.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma; Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Secretary; and the Duke of Devonshire were also present at the dinner.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Toy Factory Goes Up in Smoke

Scenes from yesterday morning's disastrous fire in a celluloid toy factory off Avenue Haig are shown above. The two-storey building was gutted and two adjoining structures were affected less seriously. The place is in "Special Municipality" territory, but nevertheless Settlement firemen extinguished the flames and saved other houses in the village.

Man Blackmailed In Prison

Two Warders Abscond After Extortion Attempt; Opium Smoker Victim

Two warders of the Second Special District Court Prison, who have fled from their jobs, are being sought by the French police while three prisoners and another warder in the same prison have been brought before the tribunal and detained in connection with a bribery case in which the three prisoners and warders are alleged to have connived in extorting $150, from a new inmate in the prison.

The interest centres around Chen Tseng-hsiung, proprietor of the An Lo Kwung Ballroom in Rue Chu Pao San, who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for smoking opium. He was first ordered to be sent to the detention quarters of the court where he was to get rid of his bad habit by undergoing a medical treatment for a month. But criminals are criminals and soon Chen was preyed upon by other inmates of the jail choosing him as their object of extortion.

Three other prisoners, Ching Chia-chi, Tao Yung-chang and Chen Chiu-sen, are alleged to have connived with three warders and succeeded in twice extorting money from the new prisoner. It was hush money but the chief warder soon got wind of what had happened, and finally the matter was brought to the attention of the procurator who started the prosecution. Meanwhile two of the warders fled.

When the case was again heard on Monday afternoon, all the accused tried to shift the responsibility of the crime and the judge had to postpone the hearing pending further investigations. One of the prisoners involved in the new case was once sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment charged with murder and was about to be released while another one was serving a one-year-and-six month prison term on a charge of counterfeiting.

Slayers of Woman Sentenced

Tragic End to Complex Love Affair

Charged with murdering a Chinese woman, Mrs. Tu Deh-fah, a lover named Liu Ling-fu was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, while the common law husband of the woman drew 12 years. The sentences were passed by Judge Siao in the First Special District Court yesterday after carefully studying a quadrilateral love entanglement in which the woman fell as a victim. A knife with which the woman was stabbed to death by the first accused was confiscated by the court.

The tragedy, it will be recalled, was enacted on October 23 in the Yulin Road residence of Mrs. Tu after she had been urged by her common law husband to find her third lover named Chou. She failed to do so and when her husband quarrelled and eventually fought with her, Liu assisted the husband in the fighting by stabbing the woman many times.

Murderer in Love with Woman

Liu, it was revealed in court, not only stabbed her during the quarrel but started the whole trouble by informing the husband, who is a barber, that his common law wife had been in love for a long time with a new man. Liu himself had been in love with the woman for a long time and it was said that when he discovered only recently that the woman had yet another lover he became so angry that he finally revealed the secret to the woman's barber husband who had been entirely ignorant of his wife's triangular love entanglement.

Both Liu and Tu later held a meeting in a tea house at which they decided to find Chou, the third man, in order to get rid of him, but as the unfortunate woman could not locate her new man at the time they turned their attention to her, causing her untimely death. Both accused were arrested by the Yulin Road police after their neighbours, aroused by the quarrel in the evening, had made a report to the officers.

Celluloid Factory Gutted by Fire

Settlement Brigade Fights Dangerous Blaze in Lane Off Avenue Haig

One of the most dangerous types of fire known to firemen was fought by the Shanghai Brigade in the western district yesterday forenoon. It was a blaze which started in a celluloid toy factory well, within Lane 684, Avenue Haig, causing this two-storey building to go up in flames and two adjoining houses to be more or less seriously damaged. Quick work by the firemen from Bubbling Well Station prevented the blaze from spreading further, and there were no casualties either from fire or fumes. This was considered very fortunate as the quickly-generated fumes of celluloid are among the most poisonous known to science, and and in Shanghai alone have been responsible for the deaths of scores of persons at past fires.

Yesterday's blaze gutted the toy factory, House 6 of Lane 684, severely damaged the upper part of a metal shop next door, and caused slight damage to the roof of a weaving factory also in the block. The celluloid stored on two floors went up suddenly, causing great flames to shoot skywards and an enormous cloud of smoke to smudge the heavens. The pall of smoke was observed at the Bubbling Well watch-tower and elsewhere throughout the western district.

16,000 Feet of Hose

The Fire Brigade received the alarm by telephone at 10.48 a.m., and the firemen were engaged at the scene for about an hour and a quarter. They brought the flames under control in 25 minutes. Besides, French fire engines responded to the call, but did not go into action as the Settlement Brigade had the situation well in hand. One of the difficulties experienced by the Bubbling Well firemen was the distance of the burning factory from Avenue Haig. It was necessary to lay hose for a stretch of 1,200 feet before the scene was reached. Altogether some 16,000 feet of hose were used in the work. Spontaneous combustion was thought responsible for the start of the fire.

The blaze was actually in a village, west of Edinburgh Road, in territory under the jurisdiction of the "Special Municipality"—in the so-called "bad lands."

Danube to Become Link Between Russia, Reich

Budapest, Nov. 6.

Always of great importance as a navigable waterway, the Danube is soon to be given added significance, for Germany and Russia will use it as a transport channel for their commerce, the Slovak newspaper "Sloboda" reported today. A great many boats soon will begin regular trips on the Danube, it stated. A mixed shipping company is contemplated.—Havas.

Chungking Introduces Paper Restrictions

Production and Distribution To Be Controlled

The shortage of paper and its resultant high price in the interior of this country especially since the European war has now caused the Chinese Government at Chungking to enforce a set of regulations governing the production, transportation and distribution of paper in order to assure the least possible waste. The extraordinary step thus taken by Chinese authorities is reported by the Chinese press to be aiming at facilitating adequate distribution of paper among publicity and educational organizations.

According to these regulations, production, transportation, distribution and the fixing of prices are to be strictly regulated by the Government. In point of production, it is stated, the Government will require paper manufacturing factories using machines to move into the interior and to help them in every possible way to resume operations. The Government will also undertake to give assistance to paper factories located at the rear so that they can extend their operations to increase production.

It would appear that the manufacture of joss paper is no longer allowed because the regulations provide that the joss paper should be improved so that it may be used as "writing paper." It is revealed that in controlling the paper business the Government has mobilized officials of several ministries so that every phase of the problem will be tackled with in an expert manner.

Officials will make careful investigations of publishing firms, magazine and newspaper publishing offices adopting the "survival of the fittest" principle so that no paper will be wasted by useless publications. The circulation of the numerous publications will be taken into serious consideration. Publication of text books by book firms will also be limited and no publication will be allowed without first informing the Government. Students are encouraged to use only the native paper. Deserted books and paper in waste baskets will be collected for paper manufacturers.

Armed Robbers Active In Yenping Road

In the early morning mist yesterday, a gang of eight Chinese entered 123 Yenping Road, a Chinese dwelling, and forced the occupants to hand over a total of $55 in bank-notes. The bandits, three of whom carried pistols, escaped.

Mr. Kato Returning to Shanghai

Nagasaki, Nov. 7.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, sailed from here at 10 o'clock this morning for Shanghai in the ss. Nagasaki Maru. Mr. Kato has his headquarters in Shanghai.—Domei.

Import Ban on Chinese Notes Said Issued

Officials Decline to Comment on Report

Mr. Li Chien-nan, Superintendent of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai, has served notification to local consular authorities to the effect that all further imports and exports of Chinese banknotes would be prohibited by the Customs authorities, according to information originating from Chinese sources.

While no confirmation was obtainable either from the Customs or from various consular officials questioned on the subject yesterday, it is recalled that a similar measure was passed by the "Reformed Government" in Nanking a few months ago.

If the information on the subject proves to be correct, it is believed likely that a shortage in Chinese national dollars is bound to arise after some time, thus resulting in the forced use of Hua Hsing banknotes. It was reliably learned last night, however, that Chinese banknotes to the value of over $40,000,000 had arrived in Shanghai during the past two weeks.

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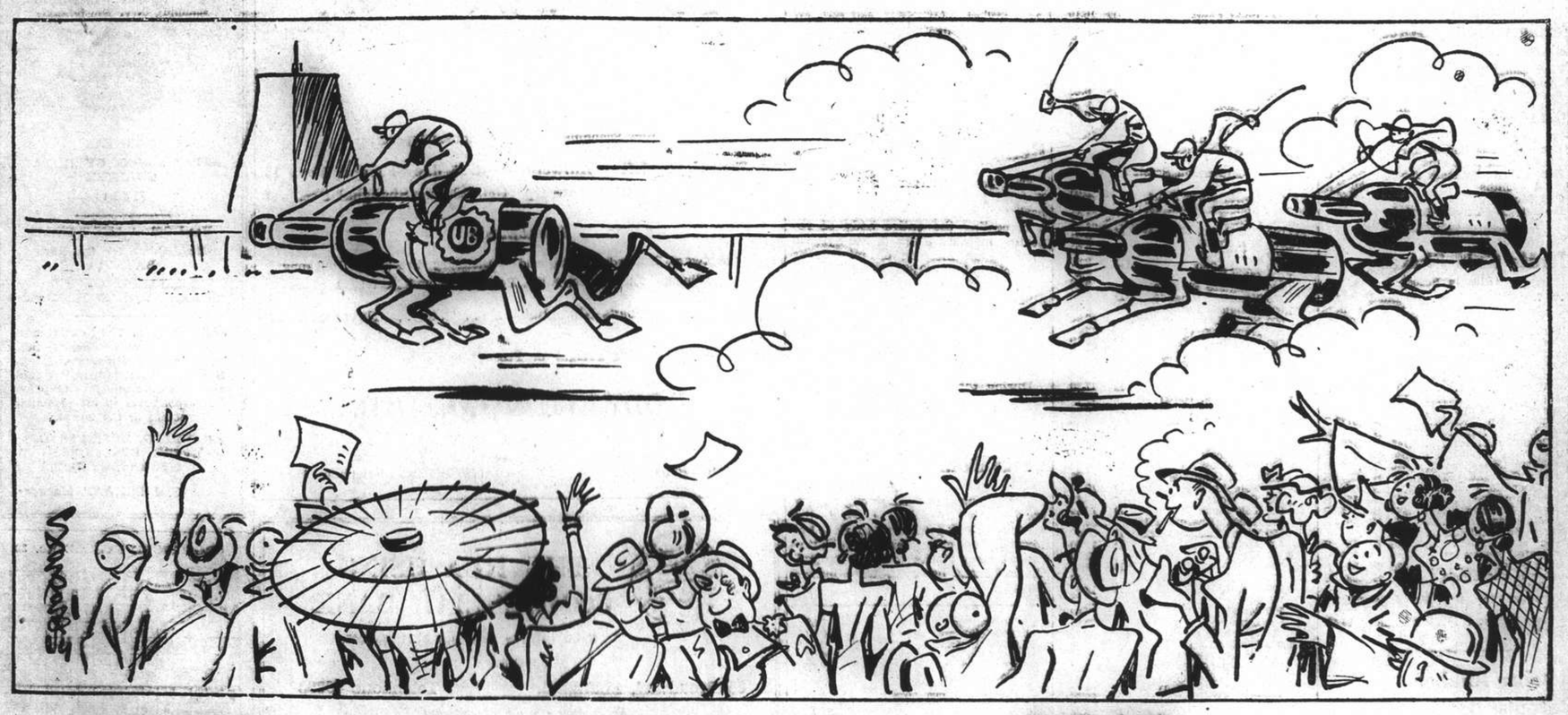

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£ T.T.	5/7	4 m/s. l.c.	5/8
G.$ T.T.	8⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	9⅛
Fcs. T.T.	396	4 m/s.	413
Rs. T.T.	30⅜	15 d/s.	31

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/16	23
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.00	—

Bombay offtake 10 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 23 1/16 for ready and 23.- forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 61.00.

It was reported business was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was steady with small buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were holding off.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 1/16 sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 5⅛ sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$, and rose slowly on local support to 5⅜ sterling and 9¼ U.S.$ by the middle of the morning. At the afternoon opening the market declined somewhat in response to outport buying, rallying slightly during the late afternoon until the close when there were sellers at:—

5⅛ sterling 8⅛ U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
5⅛ " 8⅛ " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 6.

Japan	79¼	London	1/5 13/16
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33½	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	79¼
		" (buyers)	78¼

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	403.00	Shanghai	5¾d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 1/2*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/2*
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2 1/2*
Madrid	39.75 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/2*
Milan	77.50 *	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Montreal	89.500
Spain	10.25	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.23¾	Shanghai	9.15
Brussels	16.71	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugoslavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	2.00

*—Offered.

London	3.94
" Demand	3.94
" Bankers' 60 days bills	3.93
" Commercial 60 days bills	3.93
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
" " Market rate	23.30
Montreal on London	5.10

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 6.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money	0 1/16%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 7.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.19	S	.19	S
Antamok	.155	S	.155	S
Baguio Gold	.155		.17	S
Batong Buhay	.012		.012	S
Benguet Consolidated	10.70	S	10.70	S
Big Wedge	.23	S	.225	S
Coco Grove	.19	S	.19	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.075		.0775	S
I. X. L.	.39	S	.40	S
Ipo Gold	.145	S	.155	S
Itogon	.235	S	.24	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.045	S	.045	S
Masbate Consolidated	.085	S	.0875	S
Mine Operations	.09	S	.09	S
North Camarines	.145	S	.15	S
Paracale Gumaus	.175	S	.175	S
San Mauricio	.77	S	.76	S
Surigao Consolidated	.17		.17	S
Suyoc	.135	S	.14	S
Syndicate Investment	Unq.		.020	
United Paracale	.325	S	.32	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08	S	.08	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 275,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 74.45. —Reuter.

October Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	126,323
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	328,485
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd.	55,335
Kroewoek (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	94,798
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	134,259

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was somewhat quieter yesterday though the firm tone was maintained, and a good business was done. I. I. Trusts after a rise to $9.40 receded to close with buyers at 9.20. Yangtszes likewise rose to $9.00 but also went back to $8.80. Many thousand New Engineerings changed hands at about $18.00 while Ewos were steady at $22.40.

The Rubber market continues quietly steady.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Change
216.78	165.32	General 196.88	—0.05
274.00	90.50	Rubbers 260.23	+1.91

Tota 2,62,713 shares, 2,425 bonds.

Morning Session

$2,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 94.00
$40,000	Power 5½% Debs.	88.00
$100,000	S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1934	D 74.75
$1,000	S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1934	75.00
$2,000	China Realty 6% Debs.	T 73.00
100	Central Prop.	$ 16.00
500	I. I. Trust	9.30
1,500	I. I. Trust	9.35
9,000	I. I. Trust	9.40
1,500	I. I. Trust	D 9.40
1,500	I. I. Trust	9.35
2,000	I. I. Trust	9.30
2,500	I. I. Trust	9.20
1,500	I. I. Trust	D 9.20
6,000	I. I. Trust	9.25
500	I. I. Trust	D 9.30
2,000	I. I. Trust	9.25
4,500	S'hai Loan	9.20
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.90
5,000	Yangtsze Finance	9.00
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	D 9.00
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.95
300	Yangtsze Finance	8.90
500	Yangtsze Finance	D 8.90
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.80
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.85
1,000	S'hai Land	10.20
1,000	S'hai Land	10.30
2,500	S'hai Land	10.40
1,000	S'hai Land	10.30
1,500	S'hai Land	D 10.40
3,000	S'hai Land	D 10.30
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	18.40
200	New Eng. (Ord)	18.30
700	New Eng. (Ord)	18.40
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.40
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	18.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.30
3,000	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.20
200	New Eng. (Ord)	18.20
500	New Eng. (Ord)	18.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)	18.10
700	New Eng. (Ord)	18.00
1,300	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.10
400	New Eng. (Ord)	18.10
1,700	New Eng. (Ord)	18.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.10
800	New Eng. (Ord)	18.00
200	S'hai Dock	204.00
50	S'hai Dock	202.00
50	S'hai Dock	200.00
300	Wheelock	D 65.00
100	Wheelock	65.00
600	Wheelock	64.50
100	Wheelock	64.00
100	Wheelock	D 64.50
200	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	D 24.50
300	Telephone	18.90
400	Telephone	19.00
200	Telephone	19.10
800	Telephone	19.20
200	Telephone	19.30
1,000	Telephone	19.40
100	Telephone	D 19.50
2,100	Telephone	19.50
100	Telephone	19.40
100	Telephone	19.30
200	Telephone	19.20
400	Telephone	19.10
1,800	Telephone	19.20
200	Telephone	19.30
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	D 39.50
600	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
600	Metal	12.40
200	Metal	D 12.40
2,800	Metal	12.50
200	Metal	D 12.50
600	Metal	12.60
100	Metal	12.60
100	Metal	12.70
700	Metal	12.60
300	Metal	12.50
2,500	Metal	12.40
100	Metal	D 12.50
1,200	Metal	12.50
500	Metal	D 12.40
200	Kaiping	42.50
100	Lumber	28.25
1,500	Exploration	8.75
3,500	Exploration	8.70
3,000	Exploration	8.65
100	Power (Pref)	125.00
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 22.40
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 22.40
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.30
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
600	Anglo Java	35.50
100	Anglo Java	35.25
1,000	Batu Anam	0.92
1,000	Chemor	1.94
500	Consolidated	6.40
500	Dominion	8.75
3,000	Java Consolidated	4.20
1,000	Java Consolidated	D 4.20
2,000	Kroewoek	2.62½
1,000	Kroewoek	2.60
600	Langkat	24.50
600	Langkat	24.25
100	Langkat	24.00
500	Rubber Trust	6.80
4,000	Samagaga	D 1.82
4,000	Semambu	1.00
500	Kedah	8.95
3,000	Kelantan	0.47
4,000	Pahang	3.70
500	Sumatra	D 27.00
2,000	Tanah Merah	3.00
4,000	Tebong	1.06
400	Ziangbe	23.75
200	Ziangbe	24.00

ODD LOTS

$500	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.00
19	Wheelock	D 64.00
40	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
470	Yangtsze Finance	8.70
40	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
100	S'hai Land	D 10.10
40	Exploration	8.65
100	S'hai Land	10.40
200	S'hai Land	10.20
200	S'hai Land	D 12.00
200	S'hai Gas	17.00
50	Kapayang	12.00
310	S'hai Gas	D 9.40
200	I. I. Trust	6.25
60	Consolidated	0.46
300	Kelantan	D 3.25
500	A. A. U. (Ord)	10.20
200	S'hai Land	

D—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

$10,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.00
$40,000	Fonciere Imm. 6% Debs.	D T 95.00
$17,000	F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1936	D $ 84.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	9.25
500	I. I. Trust	9.20
1,500	S'hai Loan	D 9.20
1,000	S'hai Loan	9.10
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.85
500	Yangtsze Finance	D 8.80
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.85
500	S'hai Land	10.30
300	New Eng. (Ord)	18.10
700	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.10
200	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.00
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)	18.00
800	New Eng. (Ord)	17.90
700	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.90
1,700	New Eng. (Ord)	18.00
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)	D 18.00
1,700	New Eng. (Ord)	18.10
50	S'hai Dock	196.00
200	S'hai Dock	D 196.00
800	Wheelock	64.50
500	Wheelock	D 64.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
200	Telephone	D 19.50
1,100	Telephone	19.40
600	Telephone	D 19.40
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	D 39.00
600	Metal	D 12.50
3,100	Metal	12.50
100	Metal	D 12.40
800	Metal	12.40
100	Metal	D 12.50
200	Metal	12.50
100	Metal	12.40
300	Lumber	28.50
15	Union Ins.	Hk.$400.00
2,000	Exploration	$ 8.60
10	Power (Pref)	125.00
120	Power (Pref)	124.75
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 22.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.50
300	Anglo Dutch	18.40
100	Anglo Java	35.25
10,000	Batu Anam	0.91
500	Bute	7.00
1,000	Consolidated	6.30
5,000	Java Consolidated	4.20
2,000	Kota	4.70
2,000	Kroewoek	2.57½

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 6.

In quietly cheerful markets today, British gilt edged securities advanced on strong support, which, it is believed in some quarters, presages an early issue of the Defence loan.

Kaffirs were also bought, while leading industrials mostly closed higher.—Reuter.

	Nov. 3	6
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£91⅝	92⅛

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	50	51
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	54	56½

	Osaka, Nov. 7.
Kogo 5%	Y105.43

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/-	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	40/6
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	16/4	16/7
British American Tob.	90/-	92/6
Cable & W., new form	48¼	47¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/9
Courtaulds	30/-	30/6
Distillers	66/9	66/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/1	27/10
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/3	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85/-	84/8
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/-	16/4
Imp. Chem Indus.	30/3	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	117/6	118/9
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50/7	51/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7	14/7
Rolls-Royce	96/3	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/3*
Tate & Lyle	59/-	59/4
Turner & Newall	75/-	74/4
United Steel	22/7	22/7
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Woolworths	60/1	61/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/-	28/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	31/9	32/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	unq.	unq.
Mersman Invests.	12/6	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/10
Sub-Nigel	205/-	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	11/9	11/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	60/-	59/4*
Burmah	63/9	63/9
Mexican Eagle	7/9	7/8
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10	86/10

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	53	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	50
4½% Anglo French Loan,	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38½	39
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	14	14
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	16	16
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly.	B. 13	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly.	B. 13	14
5% " "	G. 13	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan)	B. 13	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan)	G. 13	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	—	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	21*	22½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83½	83½
(Col. Reg.)	82½	84½
Merchantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	18/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gulumpong Rubber	18/1	18/3

*—Corrected.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 6.

The cotton market early ruled steady on higher Liverpool advices and speculative buying. However, operators kept to the sidelines, owing to the approaching holidays and pending the issuance of the Bureau report on Wednesday. Subsequently, quotations reacted on liquidation and realizing to close easy, ranging from 8 to 11 points down from Saturday's final levels.

Firm conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, with quotations early advancing on overnight buying orders and good primary sales. Later, the market further advanced on speculative repurchases. At the last call-over, quotations were from 15 to 28 points higher.

Favourable factors in the Chicago Wheat Pit today included bull support, reports of unfavourable weather in the drought stricken areas and forecast of no relief. At the final bell, gains from ⅛ to ⅝ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.08-08 —08		
Jan.	9.03 N —09	Dec.	20.48-52 +28
Mar.	8.92-93 —10		B/A
May	8.84-84 —11	Mar.	18.90-90 +15
July	8.68-69 —11	May	18.56 B +19
July (N.C.)	8.55 N —11	July	18.25-28 +15
			B/A
Oct. (N.C.)	8.42 N —11		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.42-42½ —6½ B/A		
May	1.43½-44 —4½ B/A	Dec.	3.23-23 +5
Sept.	1.47-48 —4½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	87⅞-88 +½	Dec.	50⅜-50¾ +⅜
May	86⅞-87 +¼	May	53⅛-53¼ +⅛
July	85⅛85¼ unc.		

Winnipeg Wheat		
Dec.	69⅞-69⅞	—¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Return

New York, Nov. 6.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended November 1 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed an increase on total loans amounting to $42,000,000 compared with last week and advanced by $194.000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments showed increases over last week and the same week in 1938 of $29,000,000 and $1,126,000.000, respectively.

During the period under review loans totalled $8.521,000,000 and investments $14,207,000,000.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 6.

The Bourse opened strong today amid active trading. During the session, prices continued to rise, but towards the close heavy liquidation caused most stocks to lose ground. Closing rates, however, were firm.—Havas.

2,000	Padang	1.98
5,000	Kelantan	0.47
5,000	Kelantan	D 0.47
100	Ziangbe	24.00
100	Langkat	24.00
100	Langkat	23.75
ODD LOTS		
3	Power (Pref)	$125.25
10	S'hai Dock	200.00
55	Wheelock	64.00
20	Yangtsze Finance	8.80
1	Power (Pref)	125.25
59	Lumber	28.00
100	Exploration	8.70
50	Sungei Duri	47.75
11	Wheelock	65.00
80	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 22.50

D—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 6.

Somewhat irregular conditions were witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange today, with quotations closing lower on balance. The downward adjustment was influenced by selling and profit taking, despite an attempt at a rally during mid-session.

However, favourable business news and dividend reports continue to be received, but these were more or less ignored today.

The market at the close was on the easy side, with the turnover for the day amounting to 1,270,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	152.35	150.76	151.46	—0.90
20 Rails	33.90	33.44	33.57	—0.27
15 Utilities	26.15	25.76	26.05	+0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	90.52	+0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	55.54	—0.15

	Nov. 4	6
Adams Express	9¾	9
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24	23½
Allied Stores	10⅜	10⅜
Allis Chalmers	43	42
Aluminium Ltd.	B 104	104
Amer. Can	108½	107¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31½	31⅜
Amer. & For. Power	B 2¼	2¼
" $7 pfd.	26⅝	26¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36⅜	37¼
Amer. Locomotive	26⅜	25½
Amer. Metal	26¼	62¼
Amer. Radiator	10½	10¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅛	19¼
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54⅜	53½
Amer. Sugar Refining	24¼	24
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169	169
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	81⅝
Amer. Waterworks	12⅜	12⅜
Anaconda Copper	34½	33⅜
Atchison T. & S. Fe	30½	29¾
Auburn	4⅛	4½
Baldwin Locomotive	18⅛	18½
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅞	17⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14¾
Bedix Aviation	32⅝	32¼
Bethlehem Steel	88⅜	87⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	18⅛	17½
Boeing Airpalne	30½	29⅜
Borg Warner	26¾	26½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24¾	24⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	11⅝
" $6 pfd.	B 40¾	40¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅞	7
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5½
Case J.I.	82¾	81¼
Celanese Corp.	28	27⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37	B 36¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	41⅝
Chrysler	88	86⅞
Climax Molybdenum	47⅛	47¼
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	87¾	B 86
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅛
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	82
Coml. Credit	47⅛	46¾
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	31½	31⅜
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8¼
Continental Can	44½	43½
Continental Oil	27	27
Corn Products	63¾	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	12¾	12⅜
" "A"	31½	31
Deere & Co.	23⅜	23½
Distillers Corp.	16⅜	16½
Douglas Aircraft	85¾	85
Du Pont de Nemours	180¾	178¾
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼	13½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29⅞	*28¾
Elec. Auto Lite	38	37½
Elec. Bond & Share	9	8⅞
" $5 pfd.	B 59	58¾
" $6 pfd.	B 69	68¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	33⅛	32½
Flintkote	21½	21⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	56	55½
Gen. Elec.	41	40¼
Gen. Motors	54½	54⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	22¼	22
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24	23⅝
Glidden Co.	19½	18¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½	21
" $5 pfd.	B 67	66½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26¾	26½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅝	18½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	29¾	29⅜
Great Western Sugar	31	30⅝
Greyhound Corp.	18	17⅝
Hercules Powder	83	84
Homestake Min.	56¼	56½
Int. Harvester	62½	62¼
Int. Nickel	40½	41
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	4⅞
Johns Manville	78	78
Jones & Laughlin	B 75⅝	77½
Kennecott	41	40⅜
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4¼	4¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½	52¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½½	52¼
Lockheed Aircraft	33⅜	32
Loew's Inc.	35¾	35½
Mack Trucks	32¾	31½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	43⅜	42½
McKesson & Robbins	17¼	17⅜
Monsanto Chemical	108¾	108½
Montgomery Ward	54⅛	54¼
Nat. Aviation	14½	14⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 29¼	B 28¾
Nat. Dairy Products	16¼	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	24⅜	24⅛
Nat. Gypsum	12	11¾
Nat. Lead	22¼	22⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	75	74½
Nat. Supply Co.	10⅜	10⅜
New York Central	21¼	20⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	7¾	7⅜
North Amer. Aviation	28	28¼
Norun Amer. Co.	23⅛	23
Northern Pacific	11	10⅞
Owens-Illinois-Glass	65	64¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¾	31⅜
Pacific Lighting	46¼	47
Packard Motors	4¼	4¼
Paramount Pictures	8⅜	8¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	24⅜	24
Phelps Dodge	42⅜	41½
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅜	0⅜
Phillips Petroleum	43½	42½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10½	B 10½
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅛	39⅞
Pullman Inc .	37⅜	38⅛
Pure Oil	8¾	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6⅜
Reading Co.	18⅝	18½
" 1st pfd.	B 26	B 26⅛
Remington Arms Co.	B 5⅞	B 5⅞
Republic Aviation	7⅛	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	26¼	26
Revere Copper & Brass	16¾	B 16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	37
Richfield Oil	9⅜	9⅛
Safeway Stores	47⅜	49⅜
Schenley	14¼	14
Sears Roebuck	85⅛	85¼
Shell Union Oil	14½	14½
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	16¾	16¾
Sthrn. Rly.	32⅜	31½
Sperry Corp.	49⅝	49⅛
Spicer Mfg.	32	B 31¼
Stand. Brands	5¾	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2⅞	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28	28⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48¼	48¼
Stone & Webster	13	12¾
Swift International	32¼	32⅛
Technicolor	13⅞	13½
Texas Corp.	47⅞	47⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	35
Transamerica	6⅝	7¼
Tw. Century Fox Film,	14	14½
" " pfd.	23⅜	23¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88½	88¼
Un. Pacific	B 101⅜	101⅛
Un. Aircraft	49⅞	49
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅜

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, November 8.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	15.45	16.15
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, November 9.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	A 10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Swatow and Fukien Province via Amoy	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 10.		
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 9, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. ordinary due London on November 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 22.
Air France per steamer on November 9, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yunang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghsien and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 12, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 16, due L'don Dec. 20.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 17, due L'don Dec. 14.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Pres. Pierce, Nov. 6, from Manila and Hongkong: Mr. T. Assamma, Miss R. Beckley, Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Bonnerman, Mr A. Caplan, Mr. Y. W. Chang, Mr. C. P. Cheng, Mrs. Cheng Pao Ya, Miss E. Conneau, Mr. Foon Wen Wei, Mr. C. F. Franco, Mr. Ho Wai Sang, Mrs. Ho Wai Sang, Mr. Wm. C. Hwang, Mr. E. Iwain, Miss Hazel C. Johnson, Mr. E. N. Johnson, Mrs. M. Jorge, Mr. J. R. Kaiser, Mr. Kwen Vok Tsoo, Mr. Lee Yen Tou, Miss Leung Yook Ping, Mr. Loo Hung Yee, Mr. John R. Morris, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, Mr. F. C. Pei, Mr. P. K. Shek, Mrs. L. T. Shih, Mr. J. D. Skwirskis, Mr. Sung Lai Sun, Mr. Y. S. Tsiu, Mr. H. C. Tung, Mr. N. R. Wang, Mrs. N. F. Wang, Mr. T. H. Wei, Mrs. T. H. Wei, Mrs. T. Y. Woo, Mr. Y. O. Woo, Mrs. Y. O. Woo, Mr. T. F. Wu, Mr. C. Y. Yeh, Mr. K. Yoshimura.

Per Pres. Coolidge, Nov. 7, from Pacific Ports: Mr. M. Adler, Mr. J. M. Allison, Mrs. Mr. J. M. Allison, Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. A. E. Batolina, Mr. G. C. C. de Beaufort, Mrs. G. C. C. de Beaufort, Mrs. R. C. Beebe, Mrs. A. H. Birkel, Miss C. D. Beegle, Mrs. W. D. Boone, Mr. L. H. Burnett, Miss Chao Yuchuen, Mrs. W. G. Chapple, Master M. W. Chapple, Rev. H. E. Davis, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Miss M. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Denbigh, Mrs. M. A. Dolley, Mr. H. S. Doshi, Doshi, Mr. J. Elster, Mrs. J. Elster, Mr. & Mrs. A. U. Fox, Master S. Fox, Mr. R. V. French, Mrs. M. Friedman, Miss L. Friedman, Mr. M. Friedman,

DEPARTURES

Per Isabel Moller, for Chinwangtao: Miss M. A. Manley, Mr. G. Simmons, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Chien, Master R. Friedman, Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mr. & Mrs. R. Gould, Dr. G. J. Guldseth, Mrs. O. S. Goei, Miss L. Goei, Master L. Goei, Mrs. H. Harling, Mr. H. Harling, Mr. Oei Tsong Hauw, Mrs. A. M. Oei Tiong Hauw, Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Herringsen, Mr. C. H. den Hertog, Mr. J. E. Hilburn, Mrs. D. Hope-Gill, Mr. C. L. Hua, Mr. R. P. T. Hwa, Mr. M. J. Jacoby, Mr. T. A. James, Mr. & Mrs. B. Jorgensen, Mr. C. C. Knox, Mr. A. E. Kyte, Mr. W. Latrille, Mrs. W. Latrille, Miss C. M. & Master C. Latrille, Mr. I. Levy, Mrs. F. W. Lilley, Master J. Lilley, Miss A. Macbeth, Mr. W. Mathes, Mrs. H. McBain, Miss T. McQuaid, Mrs. B. Moore, Dr. D. W. Nance, Master C. Nance, Miss F. Nance, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger, Misses R. & S. O'Bolger, Ensign Jas. S. O'Rourke, Dr. & Mrs. W. S. Parson, Mr. T. K. Pan, Mr. L. M. Pharis, Mrs. L. W. Pharis, Miss F. Pollock, Mr. F. Por, Mrs. E. Ranson, Lt. J. G. Roenigk, Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Rummel, Miss M. Rummel, Mrs. A. Runes, Mr. J. Shriro, Mr. Liang Soong, Mr. Sun Hsiang-Fuh, Mr. J. P. M. Stibbe, Mrs. H. H. Tsang, Miss E. F. Tsang, Mr. & Mrs. E. Li Vest, Master D. Walker, Miss M. L. West, Mrs. F. Williams, Mr. G. F. Williams, Mr. E. Winter, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Wolsiffer, Mr. A. M. Yazejy, Mr. Yui Khe Ling, Miss Yui Chin Yin Jean, Master C. D. Hope-Gill, Mrs. A. E. Kyte, Mrs. D. W. Nance, Master W. Nance, Mrs. F. Por, Miss S. Por, Mrs. S. Walker.

Per Johanne Justesen for Chinwangtao: Baron Guillaume, Mr. J. N. Bates, Mrs. T. Y. Fang, Mr. H. J. Colter.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From OSLO: Tamara, due about 12 noon, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Tamerlane	20/9 13/11
Nagara	— 27/11

From ANTWERP

Tamerlane	25/9 13/11
Tamesis	20/10 8/12

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	16/10 14/11
C. Rosso	3/11 28/11
Volpi	5/10 29/11
Cortellazzo	28/10 14/12

From PORT SAID

C. Rosso	6/11 28/11

From KARACHI

Volpi	31/10 29/11

From SINGAPORE

C. Verde	6/11 14/11

From SOERABAYA

Tjitjalengka	27/10 13/11

From MANILA

Niel Maersk	8/11 15/11

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Gert. Maersk	23/9 10/11
G. Maersk	10/10 25/11
Vigrid	10/10 10/12
H. Maersk	25/10 10/12

From PANAMA

H. Maersk	5/11 10/12

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	9/10 15/11
G. Maersk	31/10 25/11
Asama M.	30/10 2/12

From SEATTLE

Capillo	25/10 17/11

From HONOLULU

Asama M.	7/11 2/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Kamakura M.	27/10 15/11

From KOBE

Gert. Maersk	7/11 10/11

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	10/11 11/11

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hukuken M.	5/11 9/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	18/10 24/11

From MOMBASA

Ruys	4/11 24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	7/11 9/11

From HONGKONG

Tjitjalengka	8/11 13/11

Vessels Discharging

YALOU. From the Continent and ports arrived on November 5, 1939, now discharging at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 8-11

DIOMED. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on November 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, November 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-11

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Haruna M.	12/11
Hakone Maru	23/12

For OSLO

Tai Shan	17/11

For TRIESTE

Conte Verde	17/11
Conte Rosso	1/12
C. Biancamano	22/12

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	28/11
Boissevain	25/12

For BOMBAY

Zinsan Maru	28/11

For CALCUTTA

Lima Maru	24/11

For JAVA

Tjibadak	9/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11
Tjisadane	30/11

For HONGKONG

Heiyo Maru	15/11

For MANILA

Pres. Coolidge	8/11
Gert. Maersk	11/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11
Capilo	19/11
G. Maersk	26/11
H. Maersk	11/12

For NEW YORK

Agaki Maru	14/11
Niel Maersk	16/11
Titania	23/11
P. Maersk	1/12
Naruto M.	10/12
Gret. Maersk	15/12

For S. AMERICA

Heiyo Maru	22/11

For SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Coolidge	21/11
Pres. Taft	6/12
P. Cleveland	18/12

For YOKOHAMA

Tamara	9/11

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	13/11

For NAGASAKI

Nagasaki Maru	9/11
Shanghai Maru	12/11
Nagasaki Maru	14/11
Shanghai Maru	17/11

For DAIREN

Tsingtao Maru	8/11
Dairen Maru	11/11
Hoten Maru	14/11
Tsingtao Maru	17/11
Dairen Maru	19/11
Hoten Maru	22/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK Nov. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 9, at 2 p.m. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at noon, (12 a.m.), taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building. 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-11

TJITJALENGKA Nov. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Nov. 16. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to MAERSK Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-11

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1939 (27th day of 9th moon)

SICCAWEI

	Nov. 6 16.00	Nov. 6 21.00	Nov. 7 4.00	Nov. 7 9.00
Barometer inches	30.06	30.10	30.05	30.07
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.08	—0.07	—0.08
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.05	—0.01	—0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ESE	ESE
" (miles per hour)	12.4	8.7	8.7	11.2
Temperature (F'ahr.)	68.4°	64.6°	64.8°	69.6°
Humidity %	80	86	100	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 6	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	—0.07	30.19
Temp. Min. 56.°8 Max. 75.°6	66.°2	+8.°1	55.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.23	—	41.91

Time and Tide	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.01	17.00	16.59	16.59	16.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.40	3.45	4.50	5.55	6.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.53	15.33	16.16	17.03	17.52
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.22	9.00	9.28	10.00	10.30
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.27	14.10	14.52	15.26	16.00
H.W. Wsung Bar 6 to 18	9.45	10.25	11.05	11.35	12.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.34	9.00	10.10	—	10.10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Myoko M.	Cebu P. I.	M.B.K.
Taityu M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Pres. Coolidge	U.S.A.	A.P.L.
Fengyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Zyunyo M.	Otaru	M.B.K.
Tainan M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Isabel	Cruise	—
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Toba M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Pres. Pierce	Am.	A.P.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line via Honolulu
From Kobe
*KAMAKURA MARU Nov. 28
ASAMA MARU .... Dec. 8
TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 23

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU .... Nov. 8
HEIAN MARU .... Nov. 29

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU .... Nov. 14
NARUTO MARU .... Dec. 10

Japan-Australia Line via Manila
From Magasaki
KAMO MARU .... Nov. 20
ATUTA MARU .... Dec. 18

European Mail Line
Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Port Said.
†HARUNA MARU .... Nov. 12
HAKONE MARU .... Dec. 23
KASIMA MARU .... Jan. 4
†Special call at Casablanca and Lisbon.

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
LIMA MARU .... Nov. 24
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi.
ZINSAN MARU .... Nov. 28

Orient-South America Line via San Francisco
HEIYO MARU .... Nov. 22

For Hongkong
HEIYO MARU .... Nov. 15

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 6	Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 9	Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 12	Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 15	Nov. 17 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 17	Nov. 19 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 20	Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.

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ss. PRESIDENT PIERCE
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Last Tender leaves Customs Jetty at 3 p.m. TO-DAY, NOVEMBER 7

ss. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
Due Shanghai TO-DAY November 7
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Sailing for HONGKONG and MANILA
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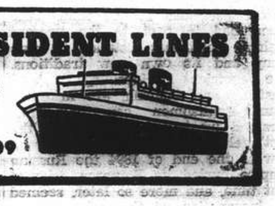

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In the Russian Colony

By "Strov"

Last week exactly 45 years passed since the funeral in St. Petersburg of Emperor Alexander III, the last Emperor of all the Russias to die a natural death, (or, as one said before the Revolution, "in God's care.") In this connection newspapers gave space to a description of the funeral ceremony, which, though only 45 years later, reads like fairy tale. The pomp and circumstance of the Russian Imperial Court was fully European, yet boasted an Eastern splendour—not so much Asiatic as Byzantine.

The tragedy of a social revolution is not so much that it spills rivers of blood but that it crosses out the whole historical past of a nation, destroys its traditions, sweeps out its cultured classes and brings to nought the work of many centuries. Englishmen will best understand what we mean, because Britain is today the only Empire that has remained the great Empire she was before 1919. France is a Republic, and its regime does not allow Imperial processions, does not keep afresh traditions of the aristocracy and has no royal court. The Hohenzollern Dynasty is out of power. The Italian Royal House, maintaining all traditions and having an aristocracy with magnificent memories of yesterday—names that sound like music of the historical past—has at the same time succumbed in part to the present regime, which has installed its own pomp and its own new traditions. The ancient Hapsburgs, both Austrian and Spanish, are in exile. Thus Englishmen can best understand what Russian "men of the past" felt last week when they read how at the end of 1894 the Russian Empire buried its Emperor, who at that time, and more so later, seemed an incarnation of the strength and greatness of the country that covered one sixth of the globe.

An Emperor's Funeral

Here are a few details. All along the route of the funeral procession the streets were full of people; troops were lined up on both sides; students and representatives of different corporations and social unions were present in their thousands, having arrived from all corners of the Empire. In the procession itself were members of the Imperial family and representatives of all Royal Courts, headed by the new ruler Nicholas II. The Guards, the Military, the whole clergy, delegations from the ruling circles of cities, villages and different national minorities—(144 in number)—all these were present in truly unforgettable costume. First came the Cavalry Guards in brilliant uniforms riding on magnificent horses, in wide formation—a forest of spears, all tilted at precisely the same angle. Then came more troops, with banners and standards cloaked in mourning—Cavalry, Hussars, Uhlans, Dragoons, Grenadiers and Artillery. After the troops stretched numberless delegations, among them a group of noblemen in black top hats and black fur-lined capes and beaver collars. Before the coffin itself were the Court Grenadiers: grey-haired old men in bearskin hats, wearing a liberal amount of medals and carrying heavy archaic rifles.

Then, on a snow white horse, came a rider covered from head to foot with the sheen of his gold-plated weapons, and with a luxurious plume of white ostrich feathers; he was the "Knight of Life," a symbolic figure. After him, in black, with his black vizor lowered over his face, came a strange and eerie figure—the "Knight of Death." It is said that in former times this black armour was so heavy that only few were able to bear up under its weight, and criminals sentenced to death were sometimes put into this armour with the promise that if they could last through the torture they would be pardoned. But at the funeral of Emperor Alexander III the Black Knight walked with a slow but even step, leaning on his huge black sword for support.

Dutch Treat

The formation of a "Dutch-Treat" Club for the younger set, to be christened "Half-Half," is discussed in the Russian press. The initiators of this institution point out that in America and Europe clubs where young men and ladies pay their own share of the expenses have long existed. A member of this new club will wear a special badge, seeing which any young lady will know that if she accompanies him to a cinema she will have to buy her own ticket, and should they go "out" she will pay half the bill. In defence of this rather revolutionary, in local conditions, proposal, its backers point out that the material welfare of Russian girls working in foreign offices is no worse and often much better than that of young men. Young ladies employed as cosmeticians receive very satisfactory salaries, the same applying to girls working as hairdressers, in salons, etc. On the other hand Russian Volunteers, clerks, and overseers on construction-works, while in most cases well educated, must for the first few years content themselves with a very modest salary. The club's organizers admit that their views may at first seem shocking, but that the rise in prices—especially in the entertainment field—may help towards their adoption.

Invalids Tag Day

The Tag Day of the Russian War Invalids could not this year be held in the French Concession and the International Settlement simultaneously, and as a result it was held on two different days. The Concession yielded a collection of $1,002.87, while last Monday people in the Settlement put $1,163 into the collection plates. Taking into account the general high cost of living, when everyone is unusually pennywise, the total collection of $2,165.00 must be considered very satisfactory. Chinese were liberal with their donations. The Invalids wish to thank all those who have come to their assistance.

Mr. Vadim Drizul, the tennis and ping-pong champion of Manchoukuo, has arrived here from Harbin. His reason for coming to Shanghai, he says, was merely to meet a worthy opponent. Russian sportsmen are sorry that he came at a time when the tennis season is virtually over. During the past few years Mr. Drizul's standard of play was so high he had hardly any competition among sportsmen in Harbin, both Russian and foreigners. In tennis he often defeated first-rank Japanese players, and during the last season managed to beat one of the best players of Japan who holds seventh place in the championship lists of his country.

A Mock Court

On November 14, the Russian Theatre is holding mock court over the heroine of L. Urvantzov's "Vera Mirtzeva." The Court will have three scenes. In addition to actors and actresses, who will wear regular make-up, two barristers-at-law (Mr. A. I. Slobodchikoff and Mr. M. E. Morozoff) will defend and prosecute Vera Mirtzeva respectively. The procedure will follow minutely the procedure of the pre-revolutionary Russian Court, which was famous for its humaneness and solemnity. Whether the jury will condemn or pardon Vera Mirtzeva depends, of course, on the eloquence of the prosecuting attorney and of the defence.

Mr. Vladimir Ullstein, pianist and orchestra leader who has arrived here from Tientsin, recounts how during the flood he had to make a daily voyage to buy provisions. During the first few days a pound of bread cost $3.00, and for a boat to take you five or six blocks you had to pay $30. The evenings were not very cheerful, as there were no electric lights. An eerie sight was presented by corpses floating in the streets.

Strange Divorce Case

The Chinese Court recently put the official stamp on an unusual divorce. A Russian husband and wife had long talked of separation, but shied at the drastic step of going to court or to a lawyer about it. But one day a lawyer dropped into a restaurant in which they were dining. The pair immediately reached a conclusive decision to part ways, and forthwith approached the lawyer to officiate. In these unusual surroundings they drew up their statements, and the lawyer and several diners affixed their signatures. When this document was presented at the Chinese Court and the lawyer and the witnesses testified as to its validity, the Chinese judge confirmed the divorce, in spite of the fact that it took place in a restaurant.

Having collected the necessary funds, Russian Jews, who form the more opulent element of the Russian colony, are preparing to build their own synagogue. The majority of Russian Jews in Shanghai have their own shops, some of them owning factories, houses, import and export firms, communal banks, photographic concerns, restaurants, etc. They have their Shanghai Jewish Club on Moulmein Road, where the chief language is Russian, Russian plays are played in the Russian language and there is an excellent Russian cuisine.

Cossack Choir

Well known in Shanghai for its concerts, the male Cossack choir of Ataman Platov, one of the best produced by Russia, is at present in the city of Bogota (Columbia). The choir went there from the United States, as the Cossacks' tourist visa expired. The American Consul in Bogota is trying to arrange that members of the choir be given a permanent quota visa. But the Russian quota is drawn up by the American Consul-General in Riga, and information from that city is to the effect that the Russian quota for the present year is already filled. Entry into America is promised to the choir in 1940, all the more as the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Metropolitan Theophile, has appealed to the emigration authorities in Washington, and his appeal has been supported by several prominent Senators. Meanwhile the choir is touring South America, as to leave for Europe now is out of the question.

After a four-year tour of Hongkong, Macao, Siam, Indo-China, and other spots in the southern part of Asia, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lovtzov have returned to Shanghai for a short stay prior to again covering the same countries with Russian songs. Four years ago Mr. Lovtzov was a local dentist, while his wife sang non-professionally at concerts and parties. Obsessed with the conviction that he too had hidden musical talents, however, Mr. Lovtzov took his wife to Macao where, after a year at the Musical Academy, he became a master of the guitar and accordion, while his wife was proclaimed a finished artiste in glowing musical reviews as far afield as in India. The couple forthwith left on a tour and were welcomed wherever they went, except by authorities who suspect every itinerant Russian of being a Soviet propagandist. "Natives in the south," states Mr. Lovtzov, "are in love with Russian music. You can hear Russian songs in the streets, and in every house with a radio or gramophone. In Siam they sing such typically Russian tunes as 'Gaida Troika,' and 'Chaika' and even 'God Save the Tsar' in Malayan." In the Royal Galern Krum Theatre in Bangkok they sang to a full house of 2,500 people, among them several Sultans, one of whom was so moved that he presented Mrs. Lovtzova with a delicate Siamese brooch bespattered with diamonds. Russians can be met everywhere. Things Russian are very much in the vogue, and they made the acquaintance of two Russian ladies who have achieved the status of Siamese princesses. Mr. Lovtzov, however, warns against leaving for the south.

Korean Volunteers Visit Tokyo War Office

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

A visit to the Ministry of War was paid today by 300 graduates of the Korean Volunteer Training Camp who are here on a tour of inspection.

The group was greeted by Gen. Shunroku Hata, War Minister, who urged them to do their part in the construction of a new order in East Asia.

Two thirds of the volunteers arrived in Tokyo yesterday. The remaining third came today after visiting the Sie Grand Shrines enroute.—Domei.

New Straits Colonial Secretary Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

It was announced today by the Colonial Office that Mr. S. W. Jones, British Resident at Selangor, has been selected for appointment as the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements on the forthcoming retirement of Sir Alexander Small.—Reuter.

Soy Bean Cargoes To Be Transferred

Shipments Held on German Vessels Will Be Bought by Japanese Bank

Changchun, Nov. 7.

Designation of the Yokohama Specie Bank as agents to sell 23,100 tons of soy beans in the holds of four German ships, now docked in neutral ports, was announced here today.

The four German vessels left Manchoukuo with their cargo of beans, valued at Y.3,940,000, before the outbreak of the European war, but when the conflict started were forced to go into neutral ports to escape possible capture by the British.

Japanese and Manchoukuo ships, it was stated, will leave for the neutral ports within a short time to pick up the soy beans. The cargo will then be shipped to neutral customers.

Arrangements for the transaction were completed yesterday at a meeting arranged by the Central Bank of Manchou. The Yokohama Specie Bank, it was announced, would act as agent for only those shippers having authenic certificates of the bank.

Also arranged at the meeting was an experimental shipment of two tank cars of soy bean oil to Germany via the Siberian Railway.

Transport by Rail

If the shipment is successful, it is expected that between 1,000 and 1,500 tank cars of soy bean oil would be exported to Germany over the Siberian Railway.

Before the outbreak of the war in Europe, Manchoukuo had planned to send shipments of soy beans, soy bean oil and other staple products to Germany, but the plans had to be rearranged after the start of the conflict.

It was understood that the future trade between Manchoukuo and Germany would be conducted on the basis of the American dollar. The goods would be delivered at Manchuli, it was understood.

A complete understanding was reported to have been reached by the Soviet Government and the German Consul-General at Dairen on the transportation of the soy beans, soy bean oil and other staple goods via the Siberian Railway. The Consul-General at Dairen was understood to have gone to Moscow in this regard.

Before the outbreak of the war, Manchoukuo was arranging for the shipment of 500,000 tons of soy beans and 60,000 tons of soy bean oil to Europe.

Negotiations are now underway to have Germany pay for the proposed soy bean shipment by setting up a Rm. 5,000,000 credit for the purchase of German machinery.—Domei.

Belgium Anxious Over German Actions

Repeated Violations of Neutrality by Aircraft

Brussels, Nov. 6.

Belgium grew anxious today over the repeated German violations of her frontiers. The Premier met the Foreign and War Ministers this afternoon and then summoned a Cabinet Council.

Belgium recently protested to Berlin against the frequent violations of Belgian frontiers by German warplanes. Political quarters voice concern over these incidents and look with misgiving on reports that Great Britain will shortly intensify her contraband control system. It is possible, they added, that Germany may in retaliation increase intimidatory action against the neutrals. Belgium's attitude toward such action on the Reich's part will certainly prove a big factor in determining Germany's final attitude toward Belgium.

Informed quarters declared the Belgian Government intends to take no additional military measures as those already enforced are considered sufficient to meet any emergency. —Havas.

Gestapo Baffled by Secret Station

Freedom Party Broadcast Announcer Thanks Friends

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 6.

The German secret police have again unsuccessfully attempted to track down the German freedom radio now operating, according to the announcer, in another district in Western Germany.

"Several times," the announcer declared in a broadcast today, "the Gestapo were on the point of hunting us down. We owe it to the cooperation of friends and our own extreme vigilance that we have been able to save the operators and ourselves from Himmler's bloodhounds.

"The many discussions among armament workers in Western Germany have shown that our propaganda has fallen on fertile soil."

The announcer then began to read a proclamation by the Socialist Freedom Party, but at this point, the broadcast was drowned by jamming. —Reuter.

U.S. Trade Agreement With Venezuela

Washington, Nov. 7.

The United States has signed a reciprocal trade agreement with Venezuela, it was announced last night. The agreement was signed October 22, the announcement said.

The agreement was concluded at Caracas and will become provisionally effective December 16. It will be formally effective one month after ratification by Venezuela.

The pact brings approximately 60 per cent. of American foreign trade under regulation on the basis of reciprocal pacts.

Meanwhile, following the new United States policy of increasing trade with the Latin American countries, the Department of Commerce disclosed yesterday that Latin American orders in the amount of $250,000,000 for railroad equipment, heavy machinery, and office equipment have been received by the United States since the outbreak of the European war.—United Press.

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